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British in Syria Only Six Miles South of Sidon

London, June 12.

BRITISH troops have advanced along a coast road in Syria to within six miles of Sidon, it was learned in London today. Little news regarding the situation has reached London.

Authoritative circles point out that the Vichy Government is putting out exaggerated pictures of the extent of the fighting and multiplying the losses in an endeavour to embitter its own people against the British.

The latest reports of the operations in Syria indicate that while the advance division of the Imperial forces from Palestine continue to make satisfactory progress, two British columns operating from Iraq have thrust deep into the country.

According to the Ankara radio, a British motorized brigade advancing along the south bank of the Euphrates yesterday captured a place called Deir es Zor, some 70 miles from the Iraqi frontier.

Commentators in Ankara describe this place as a strategic point from which good roads radiate northwards to Aleppo and south-westwards to Palmyra and Damascus. It was from this point on the Euphrates river that Arab regulars under Lawrence of Arabia operated in the last war towards these three towns.

The capture of Deir es Zor is not confirmed in London, nor in the other Ankara report that a second British column from Iraq has penetrated 100 miles into Syria.

Main Resistance on Coast

It appears that the main resistance by pro-Vichy forces is against Imperial columns advancing along the coastal road to Beirut and in front of Damascus.

In the coastal region it is reported that fighting is still going on north of the river Litani, where Vichy forces have dug themselves into prepared positions.

A despatch from the B.B.C. observer in the Middle East says that Australian armoured fighting vehicles of various types, which crossed the river Litani following the capture of Tyre, are driving northwards and have already met French armoured units. In a preliminary action the Australians are said to have disposed of two opposing vehicles.

The Australian forces in this area said to have only arrived in the Middle East a short time ago. They are fully trained and exceptionally well equipped, although most of them have never been in battle before.—Reuter.

Beirut Pounded

Sidon is a little over 20 miles north of Tyre and about the same distance south of Beirut. The latter town was raided four times last night and anti-aircraft guns were in action almost continuously for several hours.

Messages from Jerusalem say there was some enemy air activity over Palestine and during the night one enemy machine was shot down during a raid on Haifa. It is stated that neither casualties nor damage were caused.

The Ankara radio reports that two British columns operating from Iraq have pushed far into the northeastern corner of the country.

A message from Ankara states that the port of Dair-ez-Zor, which is an important control centre on the Aleppo highway, has been occupied by the British advancing from Iraq. There is no confirmation of this in London.

Meanwhile another prominent Frenchman has joined the Free French movement. He is M. Louis Lafarde, French Consul-General at Smyrna, who has resigned and is adhering to Gen. de Gaulle.

The Italian and German Disarmament Commission has arrived in Aleppo from Beirut, according to re- [Reuter.

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R.A.F. Strikes at Enemy Positions In Middle East

Cairo, June 12.

Heavy and successful attacks were made by bombers of the R.A.F. on enemy aerodromes on the island of Rhodes during Tuesday night and the preceding night, states a communique.

At Calato, a large petrol fire was started. Two enemy aircraft were burned out and a number of others were destroyed and damaged by bombs which caused explosions and fires.

In Cyrenaica, the harbour of Benghazi was again raided, hits being made on a ship and on the Julian Mole. The nearby aerodrome of Benina was bombed and landing grounds at Derna, Gambut and Gazala were attacked.

At Gazala, bombs fell among a concentration of aircraft, damaging a number of them. One British heavy bomber also machine-gunned enemy aircraft at Gazala and started several fires among them.

Convoy Blasted

Fighter aircraft machine-gunned a convoy of enemy motor transport between Barce and Derna, destroying about 30 of them, mostly large tankers.

In Syria and Palestine, the R.A.F. continued to give full support to the advance of Allied ground troops. A bombing attack was made on the aerodrome at Palmyra and direct hits were obtained on hangars.

Haifa had two air raid alarms on Tuesday. One enemy aircraft was shot down. A German aircraft which attempted to reconnoitre over Alexandria was shot down by fighters.

None of the British aircraft is missing from these operations.—Reuter.

French Warships Said Sailing Toward Syria

London, June 12.

Units of the French Fleet from the naval base at Toulon in unoccupied France have left for the Eastern Mediterranean, according to official advises reaching Washington, according to the "New York Times."—Reuter.

Action Reported

London, June 12.

The Exchange Telegraph news agency reported in a despatch from Jerusalem that a French cruiser and destroyer bombarded British positions in Syria from a range of 500 yards on Tuesday. British artillery which had been preparing the ground for the British advance returned the fire, said the despatch. The ensuing land and sea duel lasted four and one half hours, until British warships appeared, whereupon the French ships fled behind a smokescreen. Exact location of the battle was not given.—United Press.

German Troops Said In Finland

Stockholm, June 12.

Private advices received from Helsinki yesterday stated that about 10,000 German troops had arrived in Finland and had established headquarters there.

It was considered that the movements possibly were connected with persistent reports that strong German pressure was being placed against Soviet Russia to obtain new concessions, possibly a military alliance between the two nations or permission to send troops from Rumania across Russia to Iran and the Near East oil fields.

It was recalled that similar troop movements were reported several months ago, but the Finns denied that the troops were other than those permitted to cross Finland en route to garrison points in north Norway.—United Press.

Australia Will Stick With Britain

Elisabeth City, N. C., June 12.

Mr. R. G. Casey, Australian Minister, stressed in a speech here that Australia "did not declare war in a spirit of boyish enthusiasm".

Mr. Casey recalled the part Australians had played in the last war.

"We went to war again 20 months ago out of a deep conviction and realisation of the issues involved. We threw our hat into the ring with Britain and we will stick with her in her great fight against tyranny until finally we beat this great beast so that this foul thing shall not rise up again to torment our children and their children's children".—Reuter.

Tobruk Heavily Shelled

London, June 112.

Enemy forces yesterday heavily shelled Tobruk in Libya, especially in the salient where the Germans broke through some time ago, according to reports reaching London. In the Halfaya area patrol activity is reported. Heavy rain and road demolitions continue to hold up the British advance in Abyssinia.—Reuter.

Five Scotsmen Wipe out Entire Vichy Artillery Unit in Syria

London, June 12.

Allied forces, landed in Syria from the sea, played a considerable part in the crossing of the River Litani to the north of Tyre, which was one of the points where Vichy forces offered considerable resistance, it was learned in London yesterday.

A correspondent with the Allied forces here reports that most of the landing party consisted of Scottish troops from a special unit, trained to use every type of weapon.

He told how a party of five men wiped out an entire battery of Vichy artillery. The men found themselves cut off and surrounded by machine-gun nests and snipers; they were also close to a battery of 75's and lobbed in hand grenades.

Three of the crew of the nearest gun were killed and a fourth opened fire with a revolver. One of the Scottish party waited until the revolver was empty, then leapt in and seized the man who had been using it.

Then the party of five took over the gun and turned it on the rest of the battery. They blew three guns to pieces from a range of about 20 yards and destroyed a fourth as its crew was bringing it round to fire on them.

Snipers then closed in and the five were finally taken prisoner, but were released shortly afterwards by Australian reinforcements.—Reuter.

Ruhr Districts Heavily Hit By R.A.F.

London, June 12.

Duisburg and Duesseldorf were the principal objectives in a heavy R.A.F. attack on the Ruhr industrial district last night.

Large fires were started and extensive damage done to industrial objectives.

A strong force of bombers took part in the heavy attack on the Ruhr. Raids were also made on docks at Rotterdam and Boulogne. Two British planes are missing.

Zeebrugge, Ymuiden Bombed

Continuing daylight bombing against German coastal targets and enemy shipping, begun March 12 and carried on since whenever weather conditions permitted, British aircraft yesterday bombed the mole at Zeebrugge and docks at Ymuiden.

They also sank a small vessel off the Dutch coast and shot down one enemy float plane into the sea.

The planes which attacked Zeebrugge dived out of a thick bank of cloud on to the targets through heavy anti-aircraft fire and zoomed away. They plastered the area where a 3,000-ton ship was tied up by the mole and had time to see the ship sunk in the middle of the harbour and another alongside the mole listing heavily from blows struck in earlier R.A.F. attack.

Calais Heavily Bombed

A sharp attack on the invasion port of Calais was delivered early this morning by a steady procession of R.A.F. bombers which drove across the Straits of Dover shortly before 1 a.m.

The Dover area was shaken by the rumble of bombs which were seen bursting with huge red flashes all along the Calais waterfront.

Several of the raiders dropped parachute flares to illuminate their targets. The attack was sustained in the face of heavy fire from German ground defences.

Seven direct hits were scored by British bombers in an attack not lasting more than one minute made on a 5,000-ton German tanker in the Dover Straits late yesterday afternoon.

The tanker was left on fire with her decks awash and listing heavily.

Slight Nazi Raids

A small number of bombs were dropped by German raiders in southwest England yesterday evening. No details have yet been received.

On the whole enemy activity over Britain during the day was slight, stated an Air Ministry communique.

An alert was sounded in the London area shortly after midnight yesterday. Up to the same hour there were no reports of raids elsewhere in Britain.

Activity Over Britain

Enemy activity over Britain during the night was not on a large scale, says a communique issued by the Air Ministry today.

The communique announces that bombs were dropped in widely separated areas of England and in some places substantial damage was done.

In one district, it is feared, a large number of casualties were caused, though elsewhere casualties were not reported to have been heavy.—Reuter.

Nazi Warships Bombed

London, June 12.

Heavy British bombers struck at three German warships in the harbour of Brest late on Tuesday night, and "large-weight bombs were dropped on docks and anchorages," the Air Ministry announced.

A cruiser of the Hipper class, believed to be the Prinz Eugen, was in refuge at Brest, together with the German battleships, Gneisenau and Scharnhorst, the communique stated. The Prinz Eugen, which accompanied the 35,000-ton battleship, Bismarck, on its last fatal voyage, evidently had escaped searching Royal Navy units and found refuge in Brest. The Prinz Eugen left the Bismarck in an effort to escape before the latter was sunk.

The Gneisenau and Scharnhorst have been in Brest for several weeks, apparently for repairs to damage sustained by the battering R.A.F. attacks carried out when the two warships were first reported in Brest.—United Press.

Nazis Admit Raids

Berlin, June 12.

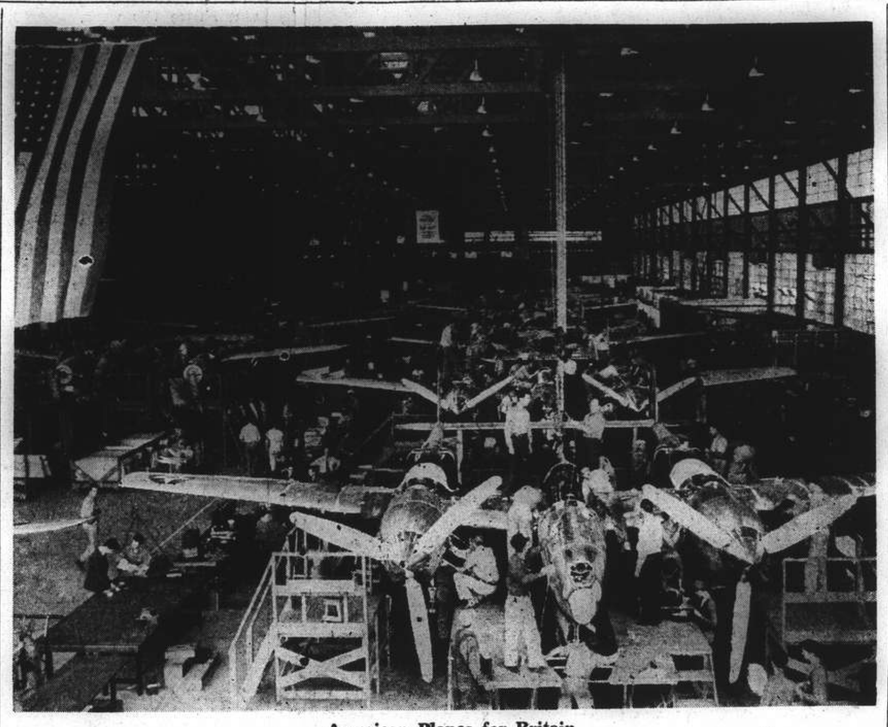
Slight damage to property was caused by British planes which flew over west and north Germany last night and directed their attacks against the Rhine and Westphalian industrial areas, the official D.N.B. news agency said today.

There were several casualties and two British planes were shot down, added the agency.—United Press.

Malta Carries on After Nearly 700 Raids

Malta, June 12.

In one year of air-raids Malta had 694 alerts, of which 468 occurred since January 15 when the German Luftwaffe started to raid Malta. The number of enemy aircraft officially known to have been destroyed by fighters and anti-aircraft defences combined to date is 155 shot down and 60 confirmed as badly damaged, but not confirmed as destroyed.—Reuter.



American Planes for Britain

The production line in the Lockheed Aircraft Plant at Burbank, California, showing workmen speeding construction on Lockheed P-38 interceptors. This plane was clocked at 458 miles an hour in the first public appearance. It is armed with both cannon and machine-guns. These planes are part of the assistance being given to Britain by the United States, a review of which by President Roosevelt is published today.

Another Bombing Outrage At Metropol Theatre

A HOME-MADE bomb was thrown in the Metropol Theatre last night shortly after 10.30 and one member of the audience was injured. Last night's outrage was the second in a few weeks at the Metropol Theatre, where four smoke bombs were thrown recently.

Described by the police as a bottle containing some sort of explosive and pieces of glass, the bomb did little damage and only interrupted the programme for a short time. The only person injured when the missile exploded sustained a cut hand which was treated on the spot.

Although there was a large audience in the cinema at the time there was no panic when the bomb was thrown and when a "North-China Daily News" reporter visited the theatre shortly after the explosion, the show was being continued and all members of the audience were in their seats.

No Arrests

A large party of police from Louza station turned out after the bombing and threw a cordon around the theatre, no one being allowed to enter or leave for some time. No arrests were made, however.

Extortion of money was believed to have been the motive behind the recent outrage in the cinema and a few days ago police arrested a Korean in connection with the crime. A similar motive is believed to have been behind last night bombing.

Soviet-Nazi Crisis Seen Approaching By London Journals

London, July 12.

Coinciding with the arrival in London of Sir Stafford Cripps, British Ambassador to Moscow, diplomatic correspondents of morning papers concentrated on possible developments on the Russo-German frontier.

"The Times" said: "Outwardly all seems calm between Germany and the Soviet Union. Hitler and Stalin may not be friends but have a pact of friendship and when each of them last referred to the pact he said he was going to remain true to it.

"That is the official and superficial picture. It is a threadbare canvas which no longer covers up the truth. From almost all parts of Europe comes evidence to suggest that Hitler is deliberately forcing relations with the Soviet Union to a point of crisis.

"During the past few weeks he has been gathering the bulk of his forces along the Soviet frontier from the Baltic to the Black Sea."

Regarding the complete lack of secrecy in planning and Hitler's own declarations to comparative strangers, "The Times" commented, "the Germans are either supremely confident of success or the whole thing is an elaborate bluff."

"If the whisperings in German-controlled European capitals can be believed," the "News Chronicle" stated, "a crisis will arise in Russo-German relations within the next week or ten days, but," it adds, "just why the Germans should be taking such pains to publicize their intentions, which normally they keep extremely secret, is a problem that is puzzling many diplomatic observers."—Reuter.

British Capture Assab In Eritrea

Aden, June 12.

Assab—second port of Eritrea—was captured on Wednesday morning by a combined daylight operation by the Navy, Army and Air Force. Several hundred prisoners were taken, including two Italian generals.

Referring to the occupation of Assab, an Admiralty communique says: "The Commander-in-Chief of the East Indies reports that troops landed from His Majesty's ships and units of the Royal Indian Navy have occupied Assab."—Reuter.

Final Instructions Sent to Yoshizawa In Batavia

Tokyo, June 12.

Instructions regarding the Japanese government's attitude toward the reply of the Netherlands East Indies were despatched to Mr. Kenkichi Yoshizawa, Chief Japanese Delegate at Batavia this morning.

The action followed final agreement regarding the matter reached at a conference of the highest leaders of the government yesterday, and the completion of the drafting of the instructions by Foreign Official experts this morning.

Awaiting receipt of the instructions by Mr. Yoshizawa, the government will make public the contents of the instructions.—Domei.

Matsuoka Reports to Emperor

Tokyo, June 12.

The Foreign Minister, Mr. Yosuke Matsuoka, has reported fully to the Emperor on the Government's policy towards the Batavia parleys, which had been decided yesterday, it is learned here.

The Foreign Minister left the Imperial Palace at 11.05 this morning after having replied to the various questions put by His Majesty.—Reuter.

Japanese Leaving

Tokyo, June 12.

Because of increasing tension in relations between Japan and the Netherlands East Indies many Japanese residents are leaving the East Indies, according to a report received from Batavia by the daily "Asahi."

Women and children began to evacuate at the beginning of this year. With negotiations showing no signs of improving 57 more Japanese evacuated on May 31. Forty-seven women and children were said to be sailing today. The Nissyo Maru, Kitano Maru and Haruna Maru are reported to be completely booked up for future sailings.

The nature of the Japanese Government's instructions to Mr. Yoshizawa, chief delegate, will be made public today or tomorrow along with the Government's views on the negotiations, it was reported tonight.—Reuter.

Compromise Unlikely

Tokyo, June 12.

There was no possibility for a compromise now because of the "stiffened attitude" of the Netherlands East Indies and therefore he would leave without conferring with the Dutch officials, Mr. Kenkichi Yoshizawa, chief Japanese economic delegate to the N.E.I., told the "Yomiuri" today in a radio-telephone conversation.

The "Yomiuri" said that Mr. Yoshizawa stated, "Personally, I think that it is unnecessary to confer again with the N.E.I. authorities before my departure unless Mr. Yosuke Matsuoka (Japanese Foreign Minister) instructs me....

"The stiffened attitude of the N.E.I. leaves no room for compromise."

Mr. Yoshizawa, according to the "Yomiuri," revealed that public opinion in the N.E.I. was "intense" and the Dutch economic delegates' stand was applauded and supported by the press.

Mr. Yoshizawa probably will sail for Japan from Batavia aboard the Nissho Maru on June 29.—United Press.

French Generals Did Not Confer With Lord Gort

Gibraltar, June 12.

There is no foundation for the report that two French generals arrived here at the week-end and conferred with General Lord Gort, Governor of Gibraltar, it was learned from most reliable source.—Reuter.

Another French Note

Madrid, June 12.

The French Ambassador, M. Pietri, has handed Sir Samuel Hoare, British Ambassador, a further note regarding British action in Syria.—Reuter.

Diplomatic Activity in Europe Intensified in All Capitals

London, June 12.

THE arrival of Sir Stafford Cripps, British Ambassador to Russia, in London yesterday was the signal for feverish diplomatic activity in various European capitals.

It is believed here that Sir Stafford will discuss with the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, British relations with Russia in the light of Germany's fluctuating attitude towards that country.

Meanwhile, it is reported from Ankara that the Russian Ambassador to Turkey is on his way back to Moscow, and from Madrid that the Spanish Foreign Minister, Senor Serrano Suner, had interviews yesterday with the Ambassadors of Britain, America, Italy, Germany and Chile, and the Turkish Charge d'Affaires.

Sir Stafford Cripps

Cripps in London

The arrival in England of the British Ambassador to Soviet Russia, Sir Stafford Cripps, who recently left Moscow by air via Sweden, was officially announced in London, last night.

The Foreign Office published the following statement: "Sir Stafford Cripps, His Majesty's Ambassador in Moscow, who has returned to England for consultation, was met on his arrival by Mr. R. A. Butler, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, and by Mr. Victor Mallet, representing the Foreign Secretary."

It was earlier announced that the Ambassador was coming to London at Mr. Eden's request and that after a few days in London he would return to Moscow.

Sir Malcolm Robertson, a Member of Parliament and former British Ambassador to the Argentine, has been appointed Chairman of the British Council (whose aims include the promotion of mutual interchange of knowledge and ideas with other nations).

He succeeds the late Lord Lloyd. He was British Minister in Montevideo in 1912-13, Minister to Brazil till 1915 and then went to Washington were he was First Secretary till 1918. After serving on various European posts, he was appointed Minister to the Argentine in 1925, raised to the rank of Ambassador in 1927 and remained in Buenos Aires till 1929 when he retired from diplomacy, was elected member of Parliament and became director of several important corporations.

Reorganization of the British diplomatic service, announced by Mr. Eden in the House of Commons yesterday was based on a report by Sir Malcolm Robertson.—Reuter.

Roosevelt Tells of Fast-Increasing Aid

Washington, June 12.

PRESIDENT Roosevelt, in a letter to Congress, yesterday presented the first report regarding operations of the Lend-lease programme.

The letter revealed that US$75,000,000 worth of war materials had been transferred to Great Britain and the other fighting Democracies, and that US$4,275,000,000 had been allocated for further aid from the US$7,000,000,000 lend-lease fund.

The United States, President Roosevelt said in his letter, "will supply planes, guns, ammunition and other defence articles in ever increasing quantities to Britain, China and other Democracies resisting aggression.

"Wars are not won by guns alone," the letter said, "but wars also are not won without guns. We all know this full well.

Roosevelt's Letter

"Beginning with the outbreak of war the American public began to realize that it was in our own national interest and security to help Britain, China and other Democratic nations. With our natural resources, our productive capacity and the genius of our people for mass production, we will help Britain outstrip the Axis powers in munitions of war and see that these munitions get to the places where they can effectively be used to weaken and defeat aggression."

The President did not specify the amounts sent to China, Greece, Yugoslavia or other Democracies.

The letter presented only global shipments and allocations and specified that the President would not disclose military secrets. The President stressed that the US$75,000,000 worth of shipments was merely the first small installment of a large volume of aid—comprising materials in stock when the lend-lease bill was enacted.

Vessels for Britain

President Roosevelt stressed the many-sided nature of the programme, saying that "ships are necessary to carry munitions and food. We immediately are making available to Britain 2,000,000 gross tons of cargo ships and oil tankers."

Material already shipped, the letter revealed, included ammunition and explosives, worth U.S.$10,000,000; ordnance, arms and miscellaneous materials worth U.S.$20,000,000; aircraft valued at U.S.$4,000,000 and vehicles valued at U.S.$3,500,000.

7,000 Britons Trained

Detailing other aid under the lend-lease programme President Roosevelt said that "training of 7,000 British pilots in our schools is under way. Valuable information is being communicated and other material assistance is being rendered in mounting benefit to the Democracies.

"No one can appraise what effect the delivery of these supplies (material shipped to Britain after Dunkirk) had upon successful British resistance in the summer and autumn of 1940 when they were fighting against such terrific odds.

"Allied ships are being repaired and equipped by us to protect them from mines and are being armed by us to protect them as much as possible from raiders.

"The rate of aircraft production increases relatively more, and more heavy bombers and medium bombers are being sent.

17 Times as Much

"During the first four months of this year the dollar value of explosives sent to the British Empire is about 17 times as much as during the first four months of 1940.

President Roosevelt revealed that the major items embodied in the US$4,275,000,000 allocations included: From the War Department, US$2,890,000,000; from the Navy Department, US$589,339,000; from the U.S. Maritime Commission, US$562,354,000; from the Treasury Department, US$180,085,000; from the Department of Agriculture, US$54,886,000.

Allocations

Allocations included ordnance and ordnance stores valued at US$880,176,000; aircraft and aeronautical material valued at US$1,938,000,000; tanks and other vehicles valued at US$318,502,800; vessels and other watercraft valued at US$551,414,000; agricultural, industrial and other commodities valued at US$280,314,000.

President Roosevelt said that a statistical analysis would not reveal the full story. He added that he was thinking "not of present safety alone but equally of future survival."—United Press.

Will of the People

Washington, June 12.

"Facts and figures," said President Roosevelt, are being given to an extent advisable without disclosing military secrets to the benefit of the Axis Powers. These facts describe the past and portray the present status of our aid to those nations so gallantly fighting the aggressors.

They do not represent the most important fact of all—the strong will of our people to see to it that these forces of aggression shall not rule the world. We have before us the constant purpose not of present safety alone but equally of future survival.—Reuter.

American Aircraft Production Well Ahead of Schedule

Washington, June 12.

"You will be producing all the aeroplanes we want by next autumn," Mr. William S. Knudsen, in charge of Industrial Production on the Advisory Commission to the Council of National Defence, told a group of 200 aircraft manufacturers yesterday when he announced that their production was 50 per cent. ahead of schedule now.

Labour difficulties have about reached the "hump," Mr. Knudsen continued, and they were reaching the point of stabilization with co-operation between manufacturers and employees.

"The United States can produce more aeroplanes than anyone else in the world," Mr. Knudsen concluded.

Ships for Britain

The Chairman of the Maritime Commission, Mr. Emoro land, told the press yesterday that he had discussed with President Roosevelt in a general manner yesterday the transfer of some of the foreign ships to Britain.

Mr. Land believed the Danish boats would probably be the first foreign vessels in United States ports to be requisitioned by the United States, because negotiations for them were more advanced than in the case of the Italian and German ships.—Reuter.

10 Vessels to Be Used

New York, June 12.

Ten cargo ships comprising a fleet of the Southern Pacific Co., which were ordered by the Maritime Commission to be delivered for national defence purposes in connection with President Roosevelt's shipping pool for aid to the Allies, are to be transferred to Panamanian registry.

They will be operated between New York and the United Kingdom by United States Lines, thus permitting the sending of American supplies to Britain without violating the Neutrality Law. All space in the ships on outward voyages will be under the control of the British Ministry of Shipping.

It is rumoured in maritime circles that many foreign ships seized by the United States also will be transferred to the Panamanian flag for service on British routes.—Reuter.

Hitler Confers With Rumanian Premier

Munich, June 12.

Chancellor Adolf Hitler and General Jon Antonescu, Rumanian Premier, conferred here today.

The conference was held in the Führer's residence.

Gen. Antonescu arrived this morning and proceeded to the Führerbräu, where he was greeted by Chancellor Hitler after he had reviewed a guard of honour.

Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, Foreign Minister, was present at the conference.

German, Italian and Rumanian flags flew from the Führerbräu.—United Press.

Roosevelt Sends Man To Middle East

London, June 12.

Mr. Averell Harriman, special representative of President Roosevelt for the subject of the supply of material to Britain, is en route to the Middle East for a short visit in connection with arrangements for the receipt of American equipment being shipped from the United States. Mr. Harriman is accompanied by Brigadier-General Ralph Royce who has been assisting him in London.—Reuter.

Sultan Joins Allies

Cairo, June 12.

Sultan Elatrase Pasha, with his private army of Druse tribesmen, has joined Allied forces at Deraa, according to reliable Arab sources here yesterday. Elatrase is a veteran warrior and the acknowledged leader of the Djebel Druse tribes.—United Press.

Newsmen Not Allowed to Interview Survivors of Torpedoed U.S. Ship

Pernambuco, June 12.

American newspapermen were forced to wait at the dock here while the American Consul last night and early this morning interviewed eleven survivors of the torpedoed American freighter Robin Moor, after they had reached port aboard the Brazilian steamer, Osorio, which rescued them.

The American Consul went aboard at 11 p.m. and ended his investigation at 3.30 a.m. today, after which he announced that the survivors could be photographed after noon today, although the ban on interviews would still hold good.

The Osorio took aboard water and oil preparatory to departing for Rio de Janeiro.

Nobody but the American Consul and officials connected with the case were allowed aboard during the questioning of the suvivors regarding the report that the American freighter had been torpedoed and sunk off Brazil while en route to South Africa on May 21.

The port captain and pilot, accompanied by United States naval observers boarded the Osorio when it approached the harbour.

Maritime police closely guarded the vessel to prevent anyone from boarding or leaving the ship other than the American Consul, Brazilian officials or other officials connected with the investigation.—United Press.

Four New Lords Are Created in King's Birthday Honours List

London, June 12.

FOUR new Lords are added to Britain's peerage in the King's Birthday Honours List just published, while two Cabinet Ministers, Sir Archibald Sinclair (Secretary for Air) and Mr. A. V. Alexander (First Lord of the Admiralty) receive the distinctions of the Knight of the Thistle and Companion of Honour respectively. The list for the first time consists of civilian honours only as military honours will be published later.

Of particular interest to the Far East are the honours conferred on

Major Kenneth Morrison Bourne, Commissioner of Police at Shanghai, who receives the C.B.E. (Commander of the Order of the British Empire);

Mr. William Star Toller, British Consul-General at Canton, who gets the C.M.G. (Companion of Order of St. Michael and St. George);

Sir Andrew Caldecott, Governor of Ceylon, who receives the G.C.M.G. (Knight Grand Cross of the Order of St. Michael and St. George.

Canada's ex-Premier, Mr. Richard Bennett, becomes a Viscount and Professor Frederick Lindemann, personal assistant to Mr. Winston Churchill, is one of three new Barons. The other Barons are Sir Wilfred Greene, Master of the Rolls and Sir Robert Vansittart, late Chief Diplomatic Adviser to the Foreign Secretary.

Sir Archibald Sinclair

Pianist Made Dame Commander

The pianist, Myra Hess, is made Dame Commander of the Order of the British Empire.

Sir Esmond Ovey, British Ambassador to Argentina, is appointed Knight Grand Cross of the Order of St. Michael and St. George.

Former Minister of Shipping, Mr. Ronald Cross, now High Commissioner designate of Australia, is one of two new Baronets, the second being Mr. Francis D'Arcy Cooper, Chairman of the gigantic industrial concern Unilever Limited.

Mr. Vincent Massey, High Commissioner for Canada in Britain, is one of two new Privy Councillors appointed; he has long held a distinguished place in the life of the Dominion.

The other new Privy Councillor is Sir Miles Lampson, formerly Minister to China, whose appointment as Ambassador to Egypt in 1936 marked the independence of Egypt.

"Dollar-a-year-man" Knighted

Councillor Daley, Lord Mayor of Portsmouth, is another new knight, while Mr. Patrick Hennessey, who also becomes a new knight, was known in the United States in the last war as a "dollar-a-year-man," because he received a total salary of $1 a year for his post in the United States Administration. He is now a member of the Advisory Council on aircraft production.

Other new knights are the well-known marine engineer, Frederick Rebbeck; Mr. William Tweedly Werion, described as "Britain's housekeeper number one" because of his responsibilities in looking after inmates, students and staff of L.C.C. institutions and schools; and Mr. Thomas David Murray, Solicitor General for Scotland.

New Honour for Motor Magnate

Viscount Nuffield, motor magnate and philanthropist, receives the Knight Grand Cross of the Order of the British Empire as does Lord Rushcliffe, Former Labour Minister.

Besides Professor Lindeman other members of Mr. Churchill's staff honoured are:

Major Desmond Morton, personal assistant, who receives the Companionship of the Bath (C.B.);

Mr. Eric Seal, lately principal Private Secretary to Mr. Churchill but released recently for special duties under the Admiralty, who also gets the C.B.;

Mrs. Hill, personal secretary to the Prime Minister, who receives the M.B.E. (Member of the Order of the British Empire).

The award of the Knight Commander of the Order of St. Michael and St. George (K.C.M.G.) to Mr. Ronald Campbell is doubtless in recognition of his work as British Minister in Belgrade during the period leading up to the German entry into Yugoslavia. He figured with his staff in a dramatic journey from Belgrade.

Award for British Consul

The same award goes to Mr. Godfrey Havard, recently British Consul-General at Beirut, who came into the news three weeks ago. His recall on instructions from Vichy was followed by similar measures against all British Consuls in Syria and may be said to mark a breach of relations between the British Government and the French High Commissioner at Beirut, which had already been embittered by the landing of German planes in Syria.

With the receipt of his new coveted distinction, Mr. Alexander now shares with Mr. Churchill the honour of being a Companion of Honour. They are the only members of this exclusive Order in the Cabinet.

The Viscountcy bestowed upon Mr. Bennett is the first peerage conferred upon any former Prime Minister of Canada. Mr. Bennett came to England two years ago to make his home here "to do something helpful for the Empire and Canada."

Three New Barons

Sir Wilfrid Greene, one of the three new Barons, who was the youngest man ever to be appointed Master of the Rolls at the age of 53 visited Rome last year before Italy came into the war to negotiate an agreement designed to remove Italian contraband grievances.

Professor Lindemann, another of the new Barons, has been personal assistant to the Prime Minister since May last year, and has been a close friend of Mr. Churchill for some years. He has a remarkable knowledge of the science of air defence, and has contributed much in peace time towards solution of the problem.

Mr. A. V. Alexander

Sir Robert Vansittart, the third new Baron, who has assisted in shaping British foreign policy during momentous years, is a playwright and author. His microphone talks on Germany became a "best seller" in book form.

Distinguished British Diplomat

Mr. D'Arcy Cooper, the new Baronet, was a member of the Government's Industrial Advisory Board on rearmament before the war and a member of the Royal Commission on the distribution of industrial population.

Sir Esmond Ovey, Ambassador to Argentine, who receives the G.C.M.G., is married to a Brazilian lady. He is one of the most distinguished and experienced British diplomats. He was originally knighted for his work in Mexico. When he went to Moscow in 1929 after his appointment to Brazil was cancelled at the 11th hour, he started an exciting period in Anglo-Russian relations. At one period he worked night and day on behalf of British engineers who were imprisoned by the Soviet authorities, and his reports to London on the subject were remarkable for their clarity and outspokenness.—Reuter.

Indian Leaders Honoured

Simla, June 12.

The Birthday Honours List includes four Knight Commanders of the Star of India (K.C.S.I.). They are:

Sir Andrew Gourlay Clow, communications member of the Government of India:

Sir (Abraham) Jeremy Raisman, finance member of the Government of India:

General Alan Fleming Hartley, G.O.C.-in-C. Northern Command, India: and

The Maharajah of Dewas.

The title of Knight Commander of the Order of the Indian Empire has been conferred on Sir Alexander Roger, leader of the Ministry of Supply Mission which recently toured India and Burma: and Vice-Admiral Herbert Fitzherbert, Flag Officer Commanding the Royal Indian Navy.

Mr. William Douglas Tomkins, secretary to the Roger Mission, has been made a Companion of the Order of the Indian Empire.—Reuter.

Chinese Advance on Paotou Reported

Chungking, June 12.

Chinese forces in West Suiyuan are moving eastward in three columns across the Mongolian desert and are converging on Paotou, an important Japanese stronghold and trade centre, on the north bank of the Yellow River, stated a Chinese military spokesman at a press conference this afternoon.—Reuter.

Union Jack Raised Again at Baghdad

Bagchdad, June 12.

With an impressive ceremonial parade the Union Jack was again raised over the British Embassy today for the first time since May 3. During Raschid Ali's rebellion which began then the flag was not flown over the Embassy.

A Guard of Honour composed of a regimental detachment gave the Royal Salute while a large gathering of British subjects stood with heads uncovered.—Reuter.

Bolivian Cabinet Resigns

La Paz, June 12.

The entire Cabinet resigned suddenly last night and the Ministry of the Interior notified the authorities throughout Bolivia to be alert for Nazi or Fascist manifestations.

President Enrique Penaranda del Castillo, who held an urgent conference with the Chief of the army Staff, General Ichazo, assured the United Press that the country was tranquil and that a new Cabinet would be sworn in today.—United Press.

Roosevelt's Hand To Be Strengthened Against Strikers

Washington, June 12.

Passage by the Senate today of a measure empowering President Roosevelt to commandeer factories where actual or threatened work stoppages interfere with the defence programme is considered certain.

The measure would enable the President to take over factories without relying on his powers as Commander-in-Chief of the Army.—Reuter.

New Strike

New York, June 12.

Workers of two Curtiss-Wright aeroplane propeller factories at Pittsburgh have decided to strike at midnight today for more pay.

Meanwhile, five factories of the Aluminium Company of America at Cleveland, Ohio, were still idle yesterday morning. Several workers who arrived with lunch boxes were turned back by pickets.

A settlement announced by the Defence Mediation Board in Washington on Tuesday night, providing for an all-round increase of one cent an hour for all employees, was subject to ratification by the union yesterday afternoon.

Leaflets were distributed yesterday saying that "Roosevelt cried against Hitlerism abroad only to use the tactics of a Hitler at home against labouring men and women. We find workers being armed to fight fellow-workers. Men in shops today may find themselves in uniform tomorrow commanded to shoot down their union brothers."—Reuter.

America to Hit Communists

Washington, June 12.

The Secretary of the Navy, Col. Frank Knox, stated that subversive Communistic elements were using Labour Union activity as a "cloak to attack American freedom," henceforward they would "be proceeded against as enemies of the country."

Col. Knox told a meeting of the aviation industry that the activities and the action of the Government in the Los Angeles strikes did not challenge collective bargaining or union activity, but challenged those "who use those things as a cloak to attack American freedom and liberty".—Reuter.

Aluminium Strike to End

Cleveland, June 12.

A committee of striking die casting workers of the Congress of Industrial Organizations yesterday unanimously recommended ratification of a proposed agreement to end a strike tying up production in plants of the Aluminium Company of America.—United Press.

Aviation Plant Working

Inglewood, Col., June 12.

Col. Charles E. Branshaw, in charge of the North American Aviation Company plant here which the Army has taken over, yesterday said the strike was completely over and that the plant was operating at 100 per cent. of personnel efficiency.

"Seven men have been suspended and two more will be if they try to enter the plant," Col. Branshaw said. "Such action was taken because these men had taken steps prejudicial to the best interests of the American people."

The Army took over the plant after a strike had tied up production on U.S$191.000,000 worth of planes for Britain and the United States.—United Press.

H.M.S. Ladybird Sunk In Action

London, June 12.

Two British warships, the Ladybird, a gunboat of 625 tons formerly stationed in China, and the terror, 7,200-ton Monitor, have been lost, it is officially announced.—Reuter.

THE CINEMA

"The Man Who Lost Himself"

John Evans .....Brian Aherne
Malcolm Scott .....Brian Aherne
Adrienne Scott .....Kay Francis
Frederick Collins ..Henry Stephenson
Paul .....S. Z. Sakall
Peter Ransome .....Nils Asther
Dr. Simms .....Sig Ruman
Mrs. Van Avery .....Dorothy Tree
Mrs. Milford .....Janet Beecher

"The Man who Lost Himself." now at the Nanking Theatre is another one of those "stepping into another man's shoes" films with the accent this time on comedy. Mr. Brian Aherne plays the part of a certain John Evans from Puerto Rico, who gets gloriously tight one night in company with a certain Malcolm Scott, also played by Mr. Brian Aherne, and awakes on the following morning to find himself sleeping in Scott's bed and being accepted as Scott by the latter's butler. Scott, who had escaped from a mental institution of sorts, unfortunately for Evans, gets killed and is mistaken for Evans. Despite all that Evans does to try and convince everybody that he is Evens and not Scott, his ravings and irrational behaviour are accepted as part of his mental attitude and Scott he has to remain. He finds out he has a wife who hates him with some justification for the wrong deeds of the real Mr. Scott, who appears to have been a bit of a bounder, but in the end he manages to square everything, to prove he is Evans and not Scott and to change Mrs. Scott's name to Mrs. Evans. The film is right in Mr. Aherne's street and in his own inimitable way he adds zest to a story that abounds in very humorous scenes. He is ably supported by Miss Kay Francis as Mrs. Scott and by Mr. S. Z. Sakall as the butler. "The Man Who Lost Himself" is an amusing film that should not be missed. In support are the Three Stooges in "We Want our Mummy," and a travel film.—c.s.

Aluminium Scrap, Zinc Under Priority Control

Washington, June 12.

Mr. Edward R. Stettinius Jr., export control supervisor of the National Defence Commission, yesterday ordered aluminium scrap and zinc placed under full priority control with an emergency zinc pool created to meet urgent demands.—United Press.

New Trans-Atlantic Record by Bomber

London, June 12.

A bomber plane taking trans-Atlantic pilots from England to Canada has set up a new record for the east to west crossing. The time was exactly 13½ hours.—Reuter.

★British Nearing Sidon in Syria

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liable information in Alexandretta. The Commission is leaving Syria.

Marshal Philippe Petain has addressed a message to the Vichy forces in which he says he is following with emotion the "hard fighting" in Syria. This talk of "hard fighting" is significant in view of the fact that Vichy, either at the instance of Germany or on its own initiative, appears to be issuing stories of heavy actions.

Germany obviously wishes to see Britain embroiled in war with France and one of the means of promoting this is apparently exaggeration of the resistance offered by the Vichy forces.—Reuter.

Damascus Hears Gunfire

Ankara, June 12.

Residents of Damascus are reported to be able to hear gunfire from the direction of the Kuneitra road which runs into Damascus from the south-west.—Reuter.

Dentz Admits Retreat

Cairo, June 12.

A hint of a retreat in the Merj Ayoum area was made in a communique issued by Gen. Dentz's headquarters and read over the Beirut wireless last night. It also claimed to have held an Allied attack east of Kiswe and south-east of Damascus.

The communique stated: "According to information received during the day the enemy launched an attack east of Kiswe which was held by our forces.

"In the Merj Ayoum region our advance units have organized themselves in new positions. Along the coast our troops continue to resist the British push which is supported by the British fleet.

"There is nothing to report in other sectors.

"Our fighter and bomber squadrons have been extremely active, bombing and machine-gunning many objectives and dispersing many concentrations."—Reuter.

Vichy Admits Allied Advance

London, June 12.

A "slight" advance by Imperial and free French forces along the coast road north of the Litani river in Syria was recorded in a Vichy communique broadcast by the Lyons radio last night.

The communique also announced the withdrawal of the French forces defending Merj Ayoum to positions about 10 miles north of the town on a level with Hasbeya.

Further Successes

In eastern Syria, a British armoured column advancing from Abu Kamal has occupied the important and modern airfield at Deir ez Zor, stated the Ankara radio last night.

Many German 'planes had flown there from Iraq, said the Turkish announcer.

To the north of Deir ez Zor, another British armoured column has been operating parallel to the Syrian-Turkish frontier and has passed to the south of Ras el Ain, advancing towards Akche Kale.

These two columns may converge and continue their advance towards Aleppo in force.—Reuter.

Enemy Downed Over Haifa

Haifa, June 12.

A single hostile plane which caused an air raid alert here on Tuesday night was promptly shot down by ground defences in a few minutes. It was the third enemy plane to meet this fate since Monday night's blitz. The alert also sounded in Jerusalem, Jaffa and Tel Aviv.—Reuter.

Fall of Beirut Expected

London, June 12.

With their advance again hitting a fast stride, the Anglo-Free French five-pronged pincers was closing in today in Syria.

The fall of Beirut and Damascus was expected almost hourly for the last two days, but was delayed by unexpectedly fierce French resistance.

This morning, however, it appeared that this spurt of resistance had been mainly overcome except outside Damascus.

The coastal column, after heavy fighting north of the Litani River, was reported to be within a few miles of Sidon, 20 miles from Beirut.

Another column, which had occupied the strategic point of Merjayun after the hardest fighting so far, now was en route to Damascus, 30 miles way.

Outside Damascus

The third column was outside Damascus, possibly nearer than Kiswe, ten miles from the strategic town.

Striking from the Iraqi border town of Abukeman, the fourth column was reported to have advanced 80 miles and to have occupied the important airfield of Beilozor, 150 miles from Aleppo.

The fifth column was moving parallel to the Syrian-Turkish frontier and had passed south of Raselain and was advancing towards Schekale.

It was believed here that these two last columns would converge for a thrust at Aleppo.

The heaviest fighting may be expected in the Kiswe area, where the terrain particularly helps the defenders, for a rocky, mountainous patch of country, stretching roughly from Kiswe to Kaukab, forms a strong, natural obstacle.—United Press.

Free French Aim at Damascus

Cairo, June 12.

The majority of the Free French forces fighting in Syria was concentrating in drives toward Damascus it was reported here today.—United Press.

Beirut to Be Capital

Ankara, June 12.

Authoritative Free French sources today stated that they plan to make Beirut the capital of the Free French Government immediately after its occupation by Allied forces.—United Press.

Franco-Nazi Difficulties

Madrid, June 12.

Reports received here indicate that Franco-German relations are being "embarrassed" by evident unwillingness of the Syrian French to implement Vichy's promises to Berlin.

The diplomatic editor of the newspaper "A.B.C." writes: "The theme in Berlin is that the Syrian struggle is an Anglo-French affair; nevertheless, lack of resistance, either through incapacity or owing to the effects of British and de Gaulle propaganda, cannot leave the Reich indifferent, and it is not improbable that the advance of Generals Wilson's and Catroux's soldiers will have repercussions on relations between Berlin and Vichy."—Reuter.

U.S. Press Reaction

New York, June 12.

"Not many observers will pay much attention to the loud shrieks of protest arising from Vichy," says the "New York Sun." "Marshal Petain's pretence that in resisting the invasion of Syria, Vichy is striking a blow in defence of the French Empire may some day provide an excellent theme for a comic opera."

The St. Louis "Post Despatch" states that whatever happens it would seem that the British have taken the only course rationally open to them. "It is clear that if the British had not acted, Syria would soon have fallen to the usual sly Axis game of infiltration.

"Frenchmen who cheer British bombers attacking their coastal cities are not likely to waver because of an obviously preventive incursion....

"The French people still know who is fighting for their eventual prosperity, freedom and dignity," the St. Louis "Post Despatch" adds.—Reuter.

King Confers High Honours on Heroes

London, June 12.

The King gave two Victoria Crosses and two George Crosses to the relatives of four dead heroes at an investiture ceremony in Buckingham Palace this week.

Miss Fegen received a Victoria Cross conferred on her brother, Captain Fegen, who went down with the Jervis Bay. Mrs. Lane was handed the Victoria Cross awarded to her son, Flying Officer Donald Garland, for a bombing operation a year ago. Mrs. Ryan and Mrs. Moxey were given George Crosses won by their husbands, Lieut. Commander Richard Ryan, of the Navy, and Squadron Leader Eric Moxey, of the R.A.F. Volunteer Reserve.

The King received the relatives in private and shook hands and chatted with each of them. He told Miss Fegen he had met several members of the ship's company of the Jervis Bay. He recalled that Captain Fegen had been at school at Dartford and Osborne with him.

Relatives of 76 dead officers and men who had won decorations attended the investitute, among them two women in uniform. These were Second Officer Colpeck Davis, who received the insignia of an officer of the military division of the Order of the British Empire, won by her husband, Commander Edward Colpeck Davis. The other was Ward Officer Ackery, of the Women's Royal Naval Service, who was given a decoration conferred on her husband, John Ackery, of the warship Narwhal.—Reuter.

Birthday Messages

London, June 12.

The King received hundreds of messages of good wishes from all parts of the empire and the world today on the occasion of his birthday.

There was no official celebration in London but flags were flying from all important buildings and members of the government and the diplomatic corps called at Buckingham Palace this morning to convey best wishes.—Reuter.

Governor Reviews War Effort of Malay

Singapore, June 12.

Reviewing Malaya's intensive war effort, the Governor, Sir Shenton Thomas, in a broadcast today in celebration of the King's Birthday, said Malaya regiments, volunteers and local defence corps have 30,000 men.

In addition there are 13,000 men in Singapore alone engaged in raid precaution work, including roof spotters, fire watchers and internal units.

Malaya was also training pilots and building small naval units. He concluded his broadcast by paying a tribute to British units. The Indian Army and the Australian Imperial Force in Malaya and declared that their "cheerfulness and friendliness have created a wonderful state of good companionship in a space of a few months."

Malaya's exports to the United States were greater than those of any other country in the world to that country except Canada, he stated.—Reuter.

OBITUARY

Mr. Daniel Carter Beard

New York, June 12.

The death is announced of Mr. Daniel Carter Beard ("Dan Beard"), artist, author and national scout commander and honorary vice-president of the Boy Scouts of America, at the age of 90.

Mr. Beard was the originator and instructor of the pioneer class in illustration and teacher of animal drawing at the Woman's School of Applied Design, 1893-1900, inaugurating the first organised class in animal drawing in the world.

He had been president of the Society of Illustrators and the Camp Fire Club of America. He was awarded the Golden Eagle Badge, the only one ever awarded, the Roosevelt Gold Medal for distinguished service, the Silver Buffalo (U.S.) and the Silver Wolf (England).

Mr. Beard was the originator and founder of the first boy scout society from which the English scouts and others were modelled.—Reuter.

U.S. Plane Deliveries For May

Washington, June 12.

The Office of Production Management yesterday announced that military plane deliveries from United States factories during May totalled 1,334 or 55 less than during April.—United Press.

Improved Defence Against Air Raids

London, June 12.

"We have every reason to expect increased bomber attacks but we are prepared for them with increased and improved defence," stated the former Minister for Aircraft Production, Lord Beaverbrook, speaking yesterday for the first time in the House of Lords as Minister of State.

He congratulated his successor on the "magnificent" production of aeroplanes and on the record production of engines in May.

Replying to Lord Strabolgi in a debate on civil defence, Lord Beaverbrook rejected a plea to consolidate the various defence services under a single Minister as "there were altogether too many functions discharged by the various Ministries to permit any amalgamation with advantage to the country."

Replying to Lord Astor's suggestions about providing for the civil population after air raids, Lord Beaverbrook said production was far more important than the effect of air raids on the civil population. Production must continue in all circumstances as far as possible. Military billeting must be the first consideration over civilian billeting when the military were concerned with defence against an invasion which "might come upon us at any time."—Reuter.

FUNERAL

Inspector Frank James Willis

Funeral services for the late Frank James Willis, Inspector of the Shanghai Municipal Police, were held yesterday afternoon at the Bubbling Well Cemetery, with Dean A. C. S. Trivett of Holy Trinity Cathedral officiating in the Chapel and at the grave. All branches of the Shanghai Municipal Police were represented, together with representatives from the French Municipal Police, French Fire Brigade and the Shanghai Fire Brigade. The late Inspector Willis had endeared himself to a host of friends, to whom he was affectionately known as "Jack". Among those present at the funeral were Captain H. M. Smyth, Deputy Commissioner, S.M.P., Mr. A. H. Samson and Mr. H. R. Grubb, Acting Commissioners, S.M.P. Also present were:—Mr. Yao Tseng-moo, D.C. (C), Mr. G. J. Bennett, A.C., D.O. "A" Mr. Liang Ping Chun, A.C. (C), Mr. J. B. Clissold, D.C. W.S.A.S.P.F., Supt. Yao Chia Jui, Supt. Wu Keng Yuen, Supt. Hsueh Chi Liang. The deceased is survived by his wife, May Sarah Willis, from whom a beautiful heart of flowers was lowered into the grave with the casket, and by one sister Miss Edith Willis of Southampton. The casket was draped with the Shanghai Municipal Police Flag upon which rested the Shanghai Municipal Emergency Medal, Cap and baton of deceased, and was carried to the grave by Inspectors C. White and H. Willgoss, Detective Sub-Inspectors, T. Darvill, G. Pryde and R. Eynstone, Sub-Inspectors, W. Fowler, J. Cady and C. Weed. Those sending donations to the British War Fund will be announced later.

Among those sending floral tributes were:—

"Pull": Ede; Lillian; Florence; Micky and Babsie; Yvonne and Ian; Lil and Ras; Bill and Mabel; Lillian, Yvonne and Ion; Lill, Edward, Baben and Rass; Mary and Billy; Bill, Con and Gloria; Babe and Harland; Jack and Freda; Kenneth and Lillian; Mollie and Geoff; Sketts and Cyril; Tom and Georgia; Shanghai Municipal Council; Deputy Commissioner and Members of S.M.P. (Specials); de Police Française de Shanghai; The Deputy Commissioner and Foreign Members of the W.S.A.S. P.F.; The Officers of Shanghai Municipal Police; S. M. Police Headquarters Staff; Foreign Uniform Staff Bubbling Well Station; Chinese Indoor Staff Bubbling Well Police Station; Crime Branch Headquarters Staff, C.I.; His Comrades at Central Station; Foreign Branch Ch. Rd. Station; Gordon Road Station C.I.D. (Chinese); Foreign Staff Hongkew Police Station; Staff of West Hongkew Station; Foreign Det. Staff Louza Station; Foreign Staff Louza Station; Foreign Section 1 Pootoo Road Station; Foreign Uniform and Detective Staff of Sinza Police Station; Foreign Branch Wayside Station; Police Recreation Club S.M.P.; Members of The Chinese Branch S.M.P.; Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Almeida; Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Butt and Rhoda; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dissmeyer and family; Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Grubb; Inspt. Liu Wen Chao and family; Mr. and Mrs. J. Matthews McKee; Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Roche; Sao Li Ben; Mr. and Mrs. C. White; Mr. and Mrs. R. J. White; E. E. Williamson and family; Y. D. Wong; Mr. and Mrs. T. W. C. Tuck; Boy Woo Shih Chung; and others.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of the International Funeral Directors.

Luce Says Japanese "Stopped Cold"

New York, June 12.

Mr. Henry R. Luce, China-born editor of "Life" and "Time" magazines, last night broadcast to the United States that the Japanese invasion has been "stopped cold in its tracks" by the Chinese Army now grown to 4,000,000 men. Mr. Luce, who is also a United China Relief director, recently returned from an extended inspection trip of Free China.

With his wife, Miss Clare Bootne, well-known playwright, Mr. Luce spent 20 days personally viewing the tide of battle on China's war fronts.

He stated that the Chinese Army at present was "in position along 2,000 miles of front" and the Japan's only chance of success now lies in a "supreme effort to smash through one of the salient sectors in China's battle-line.

"As long as the Army of China remains in being Japan is doomed to defeat and disaster no matter what policy it attemps to pursue."

Mr. Luce said that many educated Chinese "can't understand why we continue to arm their enemies" with bombs made of American metals which are dropped on Chungking by Japanese planes using American petrol.

He added, however, China's "magnificent resistance" is largely to be attributed to the Chinese peoples' knowledge that they have America's friendship as displayed by the United China Relief programme.—United Press.

Australia Anxious Over Imperial Defence

Melbourne, June 12.

"Australians recognize the paramount importance of the defence of England and are quite unconcerned about the proportions of British and Anzac troops in the Middle East, but they are concerned about the vital problem of Imperial defence which was completely passed over in the Commons debate," says the "Melbourne Argus."

"It is a problem which cannot and will not be dropped and will be solved only when Westminster recognizes the lesson of Crete that we must have an Imperial policy framed by an Imperial War Cabinet including the most powerful dominion representation.

The "Sydney Morning Herald" says.

"Crete was more than a battle; it was also a pointer of the weakness of our Imperial organization for total war. The operation was unique and calls for intense after-study. Mr. Churchill's speech was disappointing because it did not refer to the political anxiety widely felt throughout the Empire."—Reuter.

Leading Industrialist Gets Post in U.S.

London, June 12.

The leading British industrialist, Sir Kenneth Lee, has been appointed representative of the British Industrial and Export Council in the United States.

The President of the Board of Trade, Captain Oliver Lyttleton, stated that the appointment was made after consultation with the British Ambassador at Washington, Lord Halifax, "in order to co-ordinate and stimulate efforts being made both in Great Britain and the United States to maintain the fullest possible volume of export trade to the United States".

Sir Kenneth Lee, who is already in the United States, will have his headquarters in Fifth Avenue, New York, in the same building as the British Empire Chamber of Commerce.

Sixty one years old, Sir Kenneth is the Chairman of the textile company, Tootal Broadhurst Lee Co., Ltd., Manchester, He has been a member of many Governmental committees. In the early part of this war, Sir Kenneth Lee was Director-General of the Ministry of Information and was a member of the recent Willingdon trade mission to South America.—Reuter.

Chairman of British Council Resigns

London, June 12.

The Assistant Chairman of the British Council, Sir John Chancellor, who had been acting Chairman since the appointment of the Late Lord Lloyd as Secretary of State for Colonies, has now resigned from that post.—Reuter.

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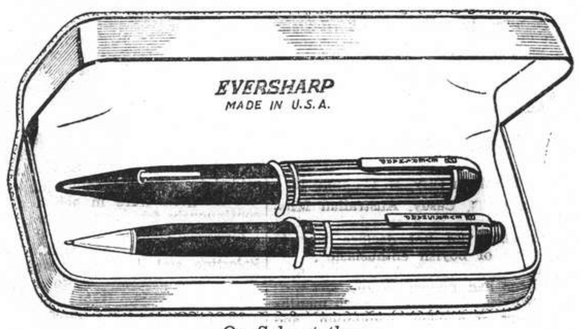

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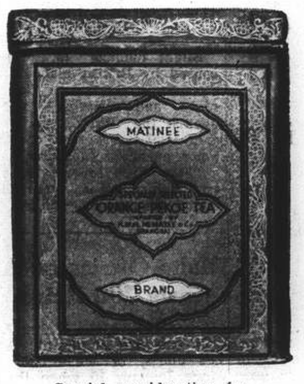

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Briton Given Three Months On Gambling Charges

CONVICTED twice previously on charges of operating gambling establishments in Shanghai, W. Hawkins was brought up in H. M. Police Court again yesterday on similar charges before Mr. C. H. Haines, H. M. Registrar, and was sentenced to three months' imprisonment. Hawkins was arrested at 10.15 p.m. last Wednesday in a lightning raid on his establishment in Apartment "D", 74 Nanyang Road; in all, 24 persons were arrested, the majority of whom were caught in the act of gambling at a roulette table.

Speaking from the prisoner's box, the accused pleaded not guilty to the charges of keeping and using the Nanyang Road apartment for an unlawful common gaming house. Hawkins mentioned two points in his own defence, firstly, that he did not rent the apartment for gambling purposes originally but had permitted roulette to be played on the premises from time to time at the request of his friends; secondly, he denied that any money was passed in his apartment. Both points were over-ruled in court.

Bound Over

Charged at the same time was V. L. Xavier, the only other foreigner arrested in the raid on Wednesday night led by Detective Sub-Inspector H. F. Gill of S.M.P. Headquarters. A British subject, Xavier pleaded guilty to charges of taking part in the gambling at Hawkins's establishment. The Registrar bound him over for two years in his own recognizances of $500.

The case for the Police against Hawkins was conducted by Mr. G. H. Wright and he called three witnesses, all from the S.M.P., to establish the guilt of the accused. Before sentence was passed, Mr. Wright recalled D.S.I. H. F. Gill to the witness box to read out the two previous convictions against Hawkins. The accused was fined $200 on June 14, 1934, for operating a gaming establishment in the French Concession. His second conviction was obtained on February 5 of this year when he was fined £5; on the latter occasion, Mr. Haines had warned him that if he appeared before the court again on similar charges he would be given a term of imprisonment.

The first witness to testify was D.S.I. Gill, who stated that Apartment "D", 74 Nanyang Road, had been under police observations for over one month and when their suspicions had proved well-founded, they carried out their raid on Wednesday night. Before doing so, however, they had obtained search warrants from both H.M. Police Court and the Chinese authorities.

Rented Under Other Name

During the course of his testimony, D.S.I. Gill revealed that the premises had been rented by the accused under the name of "W. Knight," a fact which Hawkins had admitted upon being arrested.

The gambling was being conducted in one large room and, on the night of the raid, 24 persons were grouped around the roulette wheel. The wheel, and other gambling paraphernalia such as chips and numbered table-cloths, were exhibited in court.

Liao Chung-chien, Chinese detective inspector in the S.M.P. and one of the four men in the raiding party, substantiated the statements made by D.S.I. Gill. In giving his evidence Feng Chi-shan, Chinese detective sergeant, described how he had made observations at the back door of Hawkins's apartment and had heard sounds of a roulette game emerging from the premises on the night of June 6.

The accused then made a short statement from the prisoner's box. In reply to this defence, Mr. Wright pointed out that the accused was living at 382/4 Rue Bourgeat. "What is the purpose of the apartment?" he asked, in dealing with that part of Hawkins's statement in which he said that he had not rented the apartment for the purposes of gambling.

Hawkins also stated that there was no money passed in his apartment. Mr. Wright then pointed out a passage in the Gaming Act which read that there was no necessity to prove that any money had changed hands, the fact that gambling devices were in operation at the time of the raid was sufficient evidence of guilt.

Chinese in Court After Raid

Big financiers were behind the gambling den at 74 Nanyang Road which was raided by the Settlement police the other day, it was revealed in the First Special District Court yesterday when four Chinese employees of the gambling house were brought up for trial. It was stated by the prosecution that none of the persons arrested during the raid, including the 19 wealthy Chinese and a British subject, could have been able to provide capital for the lavishly equipped den, hinting that big financiers might be behind the whole business. In view of this, the police asked for a remand for a week of the four accused pending further investigations.

None of the arrested Chinese, several of whom are well known society ladies, appeared in court, having secured bail amounting to $500 in each case. They were alleged to have been found gambling in the den but, following their arrest, they were released after bail money had been furnished. Although their names were mentioned in court it was believed that many of these were assumed. Many of the accused said that they all lived in one house in Great Western Road. These were three women, Wang Pei-ti, Kuo Ma-li, Kuo Tao-lar, and Kuo Chieo-chi, Wu Chuen-li and his wife.

To Appear at Next Hearing

Other arrested Chinese gave their names as Hu Hwa-yung, Lu Hsieh-fee, Meng Chao, Sheng Yue-teh, and Liu An-too. Most of them are natives of Kwangtung, and Soochow. Judge Meng ordered the police to require them to appear in court at the next hearing. It was learned that all of them are well known in either business or social circles among the Chinese here.

The four alleged employees of the gambling house were charged with aiding and abetting in the crime. They were Chen Po-ti, Chao Kwei-ching, Wang Hai-li and Pei Fu-keng. They were said to have been in charge of gambling sets. When the police paid a surprise visit to their establishment, a roulette den, they were caught almost red-handed. The police began their action only after careful investigations had been made. Many of the gamblers were said to have driven private cars and such big sums were involved in the business that customers of the establishment had to gamble on credit. Each night, it was said, a sum of money running well over six figures was used in the establishment.

S'hai Honours First Police Officer to Be Awarded C.B.E.

Major K. M. Bourne, Commissioner of the Shanghai Municipal Police and the first member of the force ever to be awarded the C.B.E., was virtually showered with congratulations as friends and associates learned that he had been honoured in the King's Birthday List of Honours.

Respected both by his subordinates and all who came into contact with him, Major Bourne, who was born in Hongkong on November 1, 1893, and has spent the better part of his life in China, joined the Shanghai Municipal Police in 1914 as a Cadet Officer, but rejoined his regiment, the South Lancs, in December of that year and did service in France from 1915 to Novernment 1918.

After the war, Major Bourne returned to Shanghai and was promoted Second Assistant Commissioner of Police in 1920, rising through years to become Commissioner upon Major F. W. Gerrard's retirement from the force in May 1938.

During his service with the Shanghai Municipal Police, Major Bourne was in charge of the Chinese Branch, Armed Reserve and Depot, various Divisions, Crime Branch, and Special Branch.

In addition to the Military Cross and Belgian Croix de Guerre, Major Bourne was also decorated by the Chinese Government and French Municipal Council. He is a holder of a Long Service Medal and Bar, and the 1937 Emergency Medal.

Three Girls Said to Be Gangsters

Thirteen alleged gangsters, including three girls, appeared in the First Special District Court yesterday, having been arrested by the police in a hotel in Shantung Road on the previous day. Since some other members of the gang are still at large the police refrained to making charges in court yesterday preferring to make more investigations. No details of the crimes they were alleged to have committed were revealed. Accused were all remanded in custody following a brief hearing during which one of them was alleged to have told the police that their leader had escaped with their pistol.

Alleged Pickpockets In Court

Ten alleged members of a well organized pickpocket gang, including the alleged ringleader, Yu Yuen-sen, faced the First Special District Court yesterday and were remanded in custody for a week pending further investigations. It was alleged by the prosecution that accused were involved in many pickpocket cases in which both foreigners and Chinese were victimized. The ringleader was said to be operating in a house in Point Road where his "pupils" reported to him every day. Usually 50 per cent. of loot went to him, it was said.

Local Merchants in Sad Dilemma

Despite the fact that the Chinese Chamber of Commerce in Shanghai is now functioning in Hongkong owing to political pressure in this city, the Ministry of Economics at Chungking has ordered the offices of the Shanghai Chamber in Hongkong to register Chinese factories in Shanghai all the same. Local Chinese circles in close touch with the developments point out that owing to political molestation, only a skeleton service is secretly maintained in Shanghai by officials of the Shanghai Chamber, and that unless a manufacturer is well acquainted with the officials here he can have his factory registered with the Hongkong office.

The registration regulations have been modified in some respects, but as far as Shanghai is concerned non-registration will mean a Chungking boycott of the goods produced by manufacturers in this city. Owing to the changed situation here, all registration blanks filled up in Shanghai must be sent to the Hongkong offices for examination to assure that factories registered have not been made use of by the enemy in any manner, before they are sent to Chungking for final approval. Branch factories must also be registered.

Sales Districts Controlled

All factories capitalized at $10,000 or more and having more than 30 workers must be registered within one month after inauguration. Any factories, although not known as such but nevertheless engaged in manufacturing articles belong to the registration category, and must comply. Non-registered factories will not enjoy financial and native goods certification privileges. It will be recalled in this connection that unless certified by the Chamber, goods produced in Shanghai cannot be sold in the Chungking-controlled interior.

Meanwhile, Chinese native goods manufacturers in Shanghai have their feet in two camps, since, while Chungking is thus very serious in carrying out registration regulations, the new régime's "readjustment" committee which has replaced Chungking's Chamber here has also been registering trade bodies and it would appear that manufacturers will have to make their choice according to their intentions as to the places where they wish to sell their goods.

Market Garden Fair Site Is Changed

Owing to the fact that the French authorities have decided to impose a ban on the holding of the Market Garden Fair in the Concession, the sponsors of this fair have made arrangements for it to be held in Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Hayim's garden at 402 Avenue Haig on June 18.

The following statement was made by an official of the French police when approached for explanation with regard to the ban imposed on the Market Garden Fair, which was to be held at 118 Route Pere Robert on June 18:

Authorization Withdrawn

"The French authorities were approached several days ago for permission to hold a charity fair in the French Concession, with all the profits to be donated to the British Women's Fund. The authorization was accorded on June 9.

"On June 10, 11 and 12, local English-language papers, especially the "North-China Daily News," published articles stating that all the profits from the fair would go to swell the British War Fund.

"Having reviewed the circumstances, which the French authorities had been the first to deplore, it was found necessary to withdraw the authorization."

Attractions at the Fair

In addition to fresh green vegetables, eggs and fragrant flowers there will be jams and pickles of all kinds at the Market Garden Fair. Notably "Granny's" pickles and jams are really top-notch—all made at home out of home-grown fruit, and made by an expert. The original condiments for the pickles come from India and are mixed here by "Granny" herself. You can take your choice of Indian pickles, mango or mixed pickles, and there is one very special pickle from India.

The "Cadaco" stall at the Fair will prove a great boon to Shanghai's sorely taxed housewives, since it will afford them an opportunity of replenishing their larders with a great variety of imported groceries, this being made possible by the unparalleled generosity of local firms, who have donated an amazing variety of merchandise, and all of the better known brands carried by the leading compradores, will be found among the "Cadaco" prizes.

Two Thousand Prizes

Two thousand prizes are being offered, in wines, groceries and household requisites, including 300 special hampers, valued at between $15 and $200 each, and all this can be won the "Cadaco" way, at $1 a chance. With further donations in groceries arriving daily, the promoter of this stall, hopes to include many more attractive hampers for prizes.

The "Cadaco" stall has a Mammoth Hamper containing a representative collection, of all provisions and wines donated, and this will be a prize well worth winning by the holder of a lucky ticket.

A bevy of lovely ladies will take your money graciously and painlessly, offering you in return the secret to 2,000 ways to a man's heart (Eats!) Don't miss the "Cadaco" stall you will not be disappointed!

France's Surrender "Lesson to China"

Hongkong, June 12.

"China should regard the French surrender as a lesson," was the declaration made yesterday by Mr. Li Shih-tseng, member of the Kuomintang Central Superiority Committee, who arrived here last week from Europe and America.

Speaking at a tea party given by the alumni of the National Peiping University yesterday, Mr. Li, who went to France in October 1939 and stayed there until France's capitulation to Germany, gave an interesting account of wartime conditions in France and his personal experiences.

Referring to France's defeat, Mr. Li voiced the belief that the underlying reasons were the declining revolutionary spirit of the French people and their numerous political intrigues which reduced the soundness of their constitutionalism.

Regarding his visit to the United States, Mr. Li said that the Sino-Anglo-American front was unshakable. He added that this front certainly would be triumphant in the end.

Observers quarters here predicted that Mr. Li's report to Chungking would considerably affect the future course of Chungking's war policy.—Domei.

Willkie Pays Tribute To China

New York, June 12.

Paying a tribute to the Chinese, because they have "fought so gallantly" Mr. Wendell Willkie in a speech at a luncheon of the United China Relief organization declared: "If the Chinese do not stand up, the consequence will be most serious for America."

He added if the United States "does not take some action definitely and immediately, we may find ourselves surrounded on all sides by forces which eventually will crush this freedom we hold so precious."—Reuter.

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"N.C.D.N." Photo.

Wedding of Mr. B. V. Reinberg and Miss T. A. Nefedoff

Mr. B. V. Reinberg, son of Mrs. O. A. Reinberg, of Shanghai, was married on June 11 at St. Nicholas Church to Miss Tatiana Nefedoff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Nefedoff, of Shanghai. The bridegroom is on the staff of the Municipal Gaol.

Tram Fares to Be Increased

The Shanghai Municipal Council has approved an application submitted by the Shanghai Electric Construction Co., Ltd., for an increase in the company's charges on the basis of maximum fares of 15 cents and 10 cents per mile for 1st and 3rd Class accommodation respectively. The revised fares which will come into effect on June 28, will involve an increase in the average charges per mile from 6.37 cents for 1st Class and 4.87 cents for 3rd Class, to 9.11 and 7.29 cents respectively.

In support of its application the company stated that increased fare charges were necessary in view of steadily rising costs of operation due to the lower exchange value of local currency, local economic conditions and the effects of war conditions abroad. Since 1937 revenue had failed to keep pace with rising expenditure, in addition to which there was the inevitable time lag which ensued in connection with any adjustment of charges. Current working expenditure was quoted as having increased by some 310 per cent. on the average as compared with the year 1937, the outstanding single item being electrical energy which had increased in price by 423 per cent. On the other hand fare charges had been increased during the same period by only 153 per cent. thereby resulting in an unsatisfactory financial basis of operation as evidenced by the progressive reduction each year in the net profit earned on capital invested in the undertaking from 8.5 per cent. in 1936, to 1.3 per cent. in 1940.

Provisions of Franchise

In noting that the company is entitled to an increase in the existing maximum fare charges of 10 and 7 cents per mile under its franchise which provides for such increases in certain eventualities, such as a material decline in exchange and increase in the price of electricity, the Public Utilities Committee endorsed the company's application as reasonable and justified and recommended its approval. The Committee also endorsed the company's request that the three months' notice requirement stipulated in the franchise for increases in the maximum charges be waived, as on previous occasions, owing to the rapidity with which changes in economic conditions are now taking place, and that reasonable notice of the increased fare charges be given by the company.

These recommendations were approved by the Council in meeting on June 11.

Memorial Service for U.S. Shinto Authority

Tokyo, June 12.

A memorial service for J. W. T. Mason, famed American authority on Shintoism, who died in New York on May 13, was held here yesterday.

More than 100 friends of the deceased, including a personal representative of the Foreign Minister, Mr. Yosuke Matsuoka, attended the service.—Reuter.

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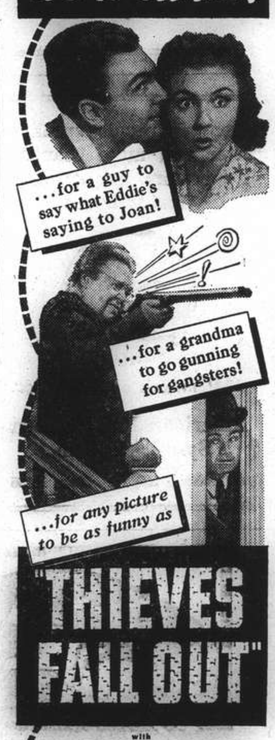

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Starvation Reigns In Chekiang

Chinese reports, including those circulated by the new régime's press, now frankly admit that the economic and food situation in newly occupied districts in Chekiang and Fukien is extremely serious. The price of rice in both Ningpo and Shaoshing is fixed at more than $200 per picul and many people are starving, according to the Nanking correspondent of the "Central China Daily News," who has interviewed officials returning from inspection trips to the occupied districts. Foochow is reported by the "Chinese American Daily News" as a "dead city." There is a serious shortage of foodstuffs in Foochow and about 1,000 people die of starvation each day. More than 50,000 people have evacuated the city during the past week.

Streets in Shaoshing are said to present a heart-rending scene, hundreds of starving people milling around and crying for help. Order has been maintained by the Japanese and peace maintenance society there, and about four-fifths of the shops have reopened for business. The famous wine district has not yet returned to its pre-war prosperity but it is said that it may be hoped for in the near future. One cannot reach the district by land now as the retreating Chinese forces have destroyed all land communication facilities. From Siaoshan to Shaoshing one must travel more than 10 hours by boat. It is hoped, however, that the highway linking these two districts together which is being repaired may be used early next month.

The food and currency present two major problems to be setted without delay, it is said. There is a serious food shortage and barks of trees have been eaten by the natives. Even wealthy people cannot afford to buy rice. "There is a price but there is no rice," is the description given by the official interviewed. The $100 and $50 bank notes are being abundantly circulated in the district and they are said to have often been refused by merchants. Even notes issued by Kiangsi and Fukien provincial banks are circulated.

The currency situation in Ningpo is said to be even more serious it being alleged that between $50,000,000 and $60,000,000 has been taken away from the district by Chungking banking circles. All branches of big banks have moved away. Like Shaoshing, Ningpo has many $100 and $50 notes and the $1 and $5 notes are rarely seen. The officials sent by Nanking to these districts are those working for the Central Relief Committee which is trying to carry out a relief programme.

New Chinese Paper For Manila

Manila, June 12.

A new Chinese-language daily newspaper, the "Sun Yat Sen Times," which was organized by prominent local Chinese businessmen, will begin publication here on June 15. The paper announced as its chief aim the fostering of closer relationship and better understanding among the democratic nations, especially among Americans, Filipinos and Chinese.

The General Manager, Mr. Hsieh Teh-chao, and the Managing Editor, Mr. Pao Shin-tien, are both experienced and successful Manila newspapermen.

Sponsors of the new publication include Dr. Chen Li-fu, Chungking's Minister of Education, who will be honorary president; Mr. Wong Chuan-seng of the Central Executive Committee of the Kuomintang Party; Mr. G. U. Liong Sin, President of the Philippine-Chinese Educational Board; Mr. Simeon Suan, Mr. Ching Leng, Mr. Charlie Coon and Mr. Ty Han-eng, all Manila Chinese business men.—United Press.

Strikers Arrested For Intimidation

Three strikers of the Shanghai Waterworks and Fittings Co. were arrested by a police party from Sinza station, headed by Inspector V. E. Mason, at about 7.15 a.m. yesterday when some eighty striking fitters congregated outside the S.W.W. premises in Sinza Road and attempted to intimidate the non-striking employees into joining the movement. A call was put through to the station and the police party dispersed the crowd and arrested the instigators.

A new strike was added to the fairly long list of disputes yesterday morning when 27 teachers of the Shanghai Middle School of the Shanghai Girls' College at 451 Taku Road refused to do their work. The teachers, it is said, have made demands for additional high cost of living allowance until the end of the term. The strike was declared at 8.45 a.m. and a police party from Chengtu Road station attended, but no incidents were recorded and the strikers left the premises quietly.

All the other disputes in town, involving approximately 2,000 workers, were without change yesterday.

Kidnappers Sentenced

Eight of the nine men arrested recently by the Central police in connection with several kidnappings were sentenced to prison terms ranging between four and seven years in the First Special District Court yesterday. One was given a suspended prison term sentence of two years. Their victims were Chou Tze-chuen, chairman of the board of directors of the Hsing Ho Cotton Mill, Chang Shi-yeo, proprietor of the Chang Shi Kee Iron Works and a 11-year old boy, son of Hu Tsu-teh.

WEDDING

Reinberg-Nefedoff

The wedding took place on June 11 at 7 p.m. at St. Nicholas Church, of Mr. Boris Victor Reinberg, son of Mrs. O. A. Reinberg, of Shanghai, and Miss Tatiana Nefedoff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Nefedoff, of Shanghai. Archpriest A. Filimonoff officiating.

The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a gown of white silk, with train, her short veil falling from a headdress of white flowers. Her bouquet was of white carnations. The bridesmaids, Miss V. Vaitnek and Miss N. Roche, wore picture dresses of blue net. Helen Roodakowa acted as flower girl, and G. Conrad as page.

The best man was Mr. W. Kohnert, and the ushers were Mr. E. Screitul, Mr. V. Brown, and Mr. C. Chooklantzeff.

The bride's mother wore a gown of old rose georgette.

After the ceremony a reception was held at 159 Avenue Haig, the residence of the bride's parents.

Royal Birthday Message

Tokyo, June 12.

The Emperor this morning cabled a message of felicitation to King George VI of England on the occasion of the King's birthday.

At the same time, the Emperor sent Viscount Yoshitami Matsudaira, Grand Master of Ceremonies, to the British Embassy here to convey Imperial congratulations.—Domei.

N.E.I. Revenue Gains

Batavia, June 12.

Government revenue for April was considerably bigger than during the same month last year, amounting to 74 million guilders compared to 60 million in 1940. This increase is largely due to higher rates and taxes. Industries however also contributed more.—Reuter.

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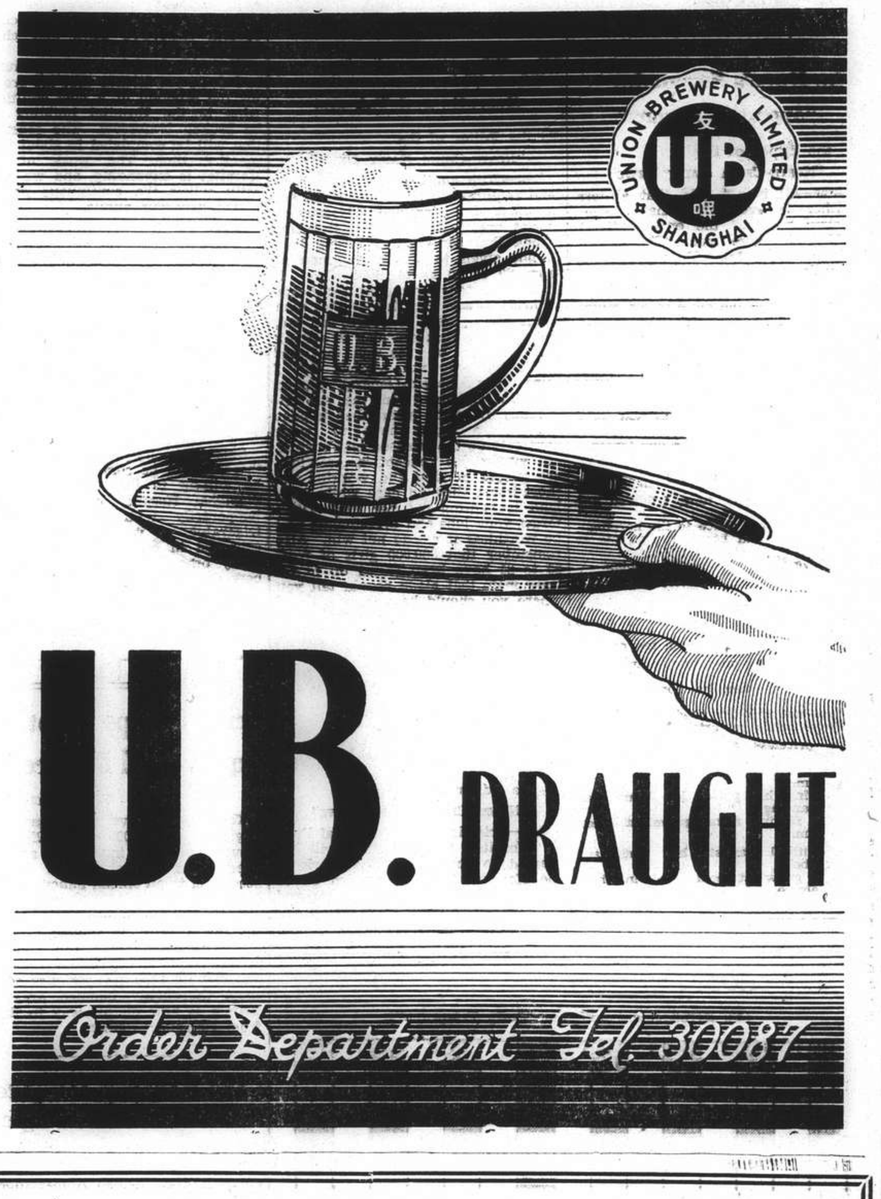

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Another Lie:

No Recruiting of Russians

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I should be grateful if you find it possible to publish this letter in the valuable columns of your paper so that Russians, who read it, may note what I have to say. A few days ago, I read in a local Russian paper that the British authorities were recruiting Russian emigrants for the British army. Being unemployed, with some military experience and speaking fair English, I decided to try my luck, particularly since the report stated that volunteers, whose services had been accepted, were paid five dollars (unfortunately, the paper failed to specify whether that was per diem or per mensem) while waiting to be sent to Singapore. The article also stated that 967 persons had already been accepted and 109 had been sent to Singapore, with a pay of £5 (per mensem, I supposed).

According to this paper, the Russians were first asked to fill a detailed form and were then medically examined. They were also asked to hav two English guarantors or an English firm to guarantee them and were bound not to divulge anything seen or heard at the recruiting office. The age of volunteers was said to be between eighteen and thirty.

At the recruiting office I was told a different story. Certainly, Russians were accepted, but only those with high technical knowledge, and not as fighting men. The forms were also asked to be filled, but this was done as a formality.

I hope this letter will serve those who have thought to join the British fighting forces as they will be well advised not to try something that really does not exist.

DISAPPOINTED.

Shanghai, June 11.

The Duce's Serenade:

"Appeal to Deanna"

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR—All is not gold that glitters, neither is everything that rhymes poetry; however the opportunity is golden to give you "The Duce's Serenade" to Miss Deanna Durbin. Here it is:—

Deanna my dear, my dainty soprano,
Take heed of the muse of old Musso.
Give England no help by voice or piano
Or Dootchie will pose in sour puss-o.

Oh pray be poetic like kids of the axis
Who sing of my features angelic.
And give me their all, instead of mere taxes,
While freedom they rate as a relic.

There's Gayda who mimics, pat as a parrot,
The prose of his present day Cæsar,
"No donkey," some say "could follow a carrot
More staidly and surely then he, sir."

One time, my own tune, I fiddled like Nero
But now I oft dance to the harping
Of Himmler and Ley who hail me as hero,
I crave their carnivorous carping.

There's Hitler my master, sly and a satyr,
Against him my heart I can't harden.
Though oft when his hoofs my slumbers now shatter
His faults are at large in my garden.

Take Bruno my off-spring, braver than Goering
Who sees, when he bombs a poor nigger,
A rose-bud unfolding, red and alluring,
Whose petals get brighter and bigger.

How priceless this gem and truly entrancing,
When Death was a-reaping right near him,
Yet flying his plane, his heart was romancing,
Ne'er fearing a savage might spear him.

Of youthful fascisti his feats are symbolic,
They gnaw at cold steel in their leisure,
While youth in the States think football and frolic
The only true pastime and pleasure.

No no, my bambino, Dootchie deceives not
Democracy's soft and decaying;
John Bull, uncle Sam, my prowess perceive not,
Each brands my orations as braying.

But you, as an artist, know I'm a fellow
Who acts like a man, nay a giant,
My postures and pose when speeches I bellow
Can train even truth to be pliant.

Beware then my girl, give heed to my warning,
Assist not the passionless British
Or else you will rue it some summer morning
Should I, as a victor, feel skittish.

LOCHIEL.

Shanghai, June 12.

School Fees:

Pat for Junius Secundus

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—A pat on the back for your correspondent JUNIUS SECUNDUS. His is the voice crying in the wilderness, but of what use in a town run by Big Business? Those who might do something have more money than courage, and they pay up; those who can't pay do the other thing.

The Council employees are about to receive a 40 per cent. increase (H.C.L.) We will all reap the benefit of this in increased taxes, and when, in the very near future, the compradores excuse their flagrant increased prices by blandly saying "Council now pay more money."

Ah, what a privilege it must be to serve on a Council where the taxpayers are so nitwitted that they permit themselves to be bamboozled into paying a tax on milk while beer is exempt—to mention one of the many unfair taxes that disgrace Shanghai.

MOTHER OF TWO.

Shanghai, June 11.

The War:

Recruits and Taipans

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—With another new front, England requires every man she can get at once. I understand conscription is not applicable here but it seems wrong that some really strong lead is not given to the young men of from 20 to 40 as to their duty. It is a very poor argument for heads of firms to say that this or that man cannot be spared, of course he can. Does it mean that if a man in a Bank or Office dies, or goes sick, that that man's work is not carried on? I think our Consul-General should make a statement on the subject. Possibly it might mean that taipans and others might have to work harder to do the released man's work, but where else (except in America) are people playing and working the short hours they do here while England is fighting for her life? Don't forget your jobs and investments will be worthless if we do not win. Also remember that 300,000 girls of from 20 to 21 have been called up to release men, that alone should tell you where you should be.

ANCIENT 1915 VINTAGE.

Shanghai, June 12.

Still Carrying On:

Hospital for Children

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Friends of the Shanghai Public Hospital for Children will be pleased to know that the work of the Hospital is being carried on as usual. Although some furniture and medical equipment were taken away yesterday, the work has not been interrupted as the Hospital is fortunate to own most of its essential equipment. However, we are in need of one microscope, one refrigerator, one sewing machine, several children's beds, and chairs and desks.

We wish to take this opportunity to inform our friends that the ground for the erection of a new additional wing to the Hospital building will be broken tomorrow. The construction will be completed in about three months' time. The work of this Hospital is expanding, and we earnestly solicit the continuous support of the generous public.

W. S. FU,
Superintendent.

Shanghai, June 11.

S.A.T.A. Hospital:

Refrigerator Wanted

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—If among any of your readers there should be someone who would be willing to help us out at the Shanghai Hospital of the S.A.T.A. temporarily with an electric refrigerator, we would be greatly encouraged in our present emergency. Many other needs have temporarily been met.

LEE S. HUIZENGA, M.D.
Superintendent.

Shanghai Hospital, June 12.

BY SAPAJOU

No!—You Don't!

Britain Helps Egypt On Air Raid Defence

Cairo, June 12.

The British Government has made a gift of £1,000,000 to the Egyptian Government for improving air raid precautions throughout the country, according to an official announcement. It is also providing Egypt with expert advisers on the subject.

Capable supervision will be given by an officer from the British General Headquarters here, while another expert with recent experience of the most thoroughly bombed areas in Britain is now on his way to Egypt from England.—Reuter.

Lord Halifax's Daughter En Route to Washington

Manila, June 12.

Lady Feversham, daughter of Viscount Halifax, British Ambassador to the United States, arrived here from Singapore yesteday and will continue Saturday her trip across the Pacific by Clipper. She will visit her father in Washington before returning to London.

Lady Feversham visited India as the guest of Lord Linlithgow, Viceroy of India. Previously she had been in Palestine where her husband, the Earl of Feversham, is serving as a Major with the Yorkshire Hussars.—United Press.

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6.15 News in Chinese (Shanghai dialect).
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1.00 News in Chinese
1.15 News in Hindustani
1.30 Peter Adam's German Programme
2.00 Czechoslovak News and Commentary
2.30 Dance Music
3.30 Woman and Home
4.30 Chinese Programme.
5.00 "The Foundations of Chinese Music." by Professor Wei Chung-loh
7.30 News in French
7.45 Light Music
8.00 **Relay of B.B.C. News and Talk (Conditions Permitting)**
8.30 "Cabbages and Kings"—Noel Abbott's Programme
9.00 News in English followed by B.B.C. Programme and Local Announcements
9.20 **"Weekly Commentary" by Alfred Morley**
9.30 Southern Melodies—Stephen Foster and Songs from the Louisiana Plantations.
10.00 Interpretations of the Tango
10.30 Dance Music
11.00 **Late Night Final**
11.10 Peter Adam's German Programme
11.40 **Moviegoers' News Summary**
11.50-12.00 News in Chinese

BBC

Main items on this evening's London programme which can be heard on the 16 (GSV) and 19 (GSP) metre bands (and also on the 25 (GSD) metre band after 10.45 p.m.) are:—

8.00 News and Topical Talk.
8.30 Song by American Composers. The B.B.C. Chorus and Theatre Orchestra.
9.15 Ronald Gourlay with the B.B.C. Salon Orchestra.
9.30 B.B.C. Military Band in works by Sullivan and German.
10.00 News and News Commentary.
11.00 News Letter to the Far East. O. M. Green.
11.15 Civilian's War. The Thames Barges. Midnight. World Affairs. Talk by F. A. Voigt.

U-Boats Said Active In South Atlantic

Boston, June 12.

Nazi surface raiders and at least one Nazi submarine have been very active in the south Atlantic area where the Robin Moor was reported torpedoed, stated members of the crew of the United States freighter Illinois which docked here from Calcutta and Capetown.

Her officers said they passed in the vicinity of the area where the Robin Moor was sunk six days before but they saw no trace of lifeboats or wreckage.—Reuter.

Pope Listens to Il Duce

Vatican City, June 12.

Vatican circles refused yesterday to comment on Premier Benito Mussolini's speech Tuesday to the Chamber of Deputies other than to reveal that Pope Pius XII listened to the broadcast of the speech delivered on the first anniversary of Italy's entrance into the war.—United Press.

French Envoy Dies

Vichy, June 12.

M. Jules Henry, the French Ambassador to Turkey, died in Ankara Hospital Tuesday of peritonitis following a swift attack of appendictis last Saturday.—United Press.

Germans Bitterly Attack Roosevelt

Berlin, June 12.

Authorized German sources, commenting on Mussolini's references to the United States in his speech to the Chamber of Duties on Tuesday yesterday, declared that "he made quite clear that whatever the United States' attitude may be, the new order of Europe will be established according to Europe's requirements."

The German sources bitterly condemned President Roosevelt for the part the latter was alleged to have played in the current conflict.

"We can tell Mr. Roosevelt that he himself, made it really seriously necessary for us to reconstruct Europe," authorized sources stated, "and to get outside of forces whose plaything we refuse to be. We refused to be talked to like schoolboys or be played off against each other.

Greek Matter

"Mr. Roosevelt should realize by now that the more difficult he tries to make it for the Axis partners, so much the more thoroughly will they bring the new order to completion."

Authorized sources said that Italy's military occupation of Greece was an internal matter for the Axis powers to decide among themselves.

"In any case, geographical factors ordained that Italy should assume leadership in the Mediterranean area. Up to recently, Greerce and the Greek fleet were just hangers-on of England. Italy's military occupation marks the final breach with this pest," they added.—United Press.

Seventy Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS," OF JUNE 13, 1871

From Tientsin:—In port we have French gunboat Couleuvre, the British gunboat the Leven, and one Russian gunboat the Gornostoy. A Chinese gunboat arrived here two days back having on board Yin-kwei, Governor-General of Fukien and Chekiang. His brother Ying-poo, a Kiangsu Taotai, arrived about the same hour in another Chinese gunboat from Shanghai. The former official is on his way to Peking to have audiences of the Emperor. The latter stays here. The river is at present crowded with junks which have brought rice and the consequence is that scarcely a steamer comes to this port that has not a collision.

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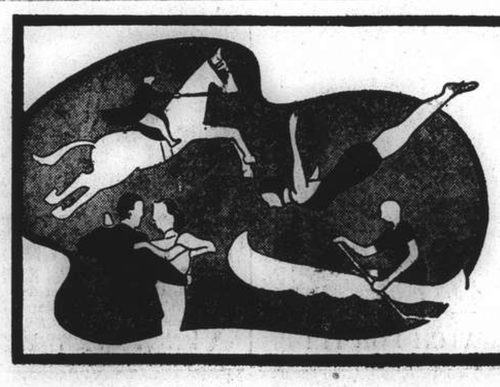
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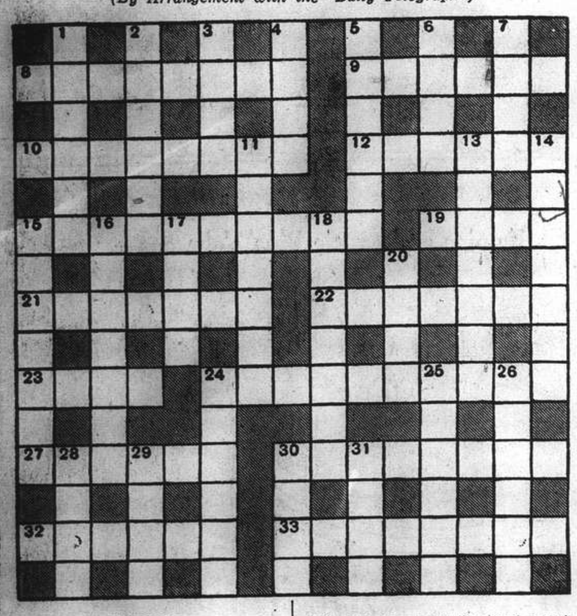

ACROSS

8 The sort of champion to speak up for a cause (8)
9 A fair claim joined correctly (6)
10 Scientific term that suggests a cult of domino players who worship the double six (8)
12 "The white-washed wall, the nicely ——floor" ("The Deserted Village") (6)
15 The dramatic skill responsible for H.M.S. Pinafore (10)
19 This suggests a beating or at any rate a reverse on the links (4)
21 "Rich not gaudy; for the —— oft proclaims the man ("Hamlet") (7)
22 The work of this industry is always at cross purposes (7)
23 Mohammedan priest (4)
24 Was it the chief clown that was responsible for the trouble? (10)
27 Epithet for many a pointed arch (6)
30 With this a demon bowler might cause this (8)
32 This foreign centre of business is large enough to include ours (6)
33 The sort of accident that is often intentional in time of war (8)

DOWN

1 A current probably moving with the current (6)
2 No, this day is not the great occasion in the ring (6)
3 Garment prominent at the seaside (4)
4 Presumably a Parliamentary candidate has to stand before he gets this (4)
5 Dog or card game (6)
6 Appearance (4)
7 Many a honeymoon couple would rather not take this present with them (4)
11 Novelist (7)
13 Delayed to show the lad went back and told a lie (7)
14 This often does mark the page (7)
15 Thus a business combine might make these prices (7)
16 The sort of surface to stop a serpent (7)
17 Title mixed in 21 across (4)
18 Tommy thinks these parties are well named (7)
20 Part of a car (4)
21 The noise of a bat? (6)
25 Foreign part of East Anglia? (6)
26 Card game (6)
28 The county to get a quadruped on (4)
29 Beasts or their guardian (4)
30 Scottish lake (4)
31 Wind usual just before Sept. 1 (4)

Y'DAY'S SOLUTION.—**ACROSS**: 7, Tin-opener; 8, Booty; 10, Chairmen; 11, Tushes; 12, Lean; 13, Approach; 15, Discuss; 17, Pikeman; 20, Aldermen; 22, Side; 25, Swivel; 26, Grateful; 27, Inane; 28, Fascinate. **DOWN**: 1, Eight; 2, Votive; 3, Beam-ends; 4, Newnham; 5, Dog's-nose; 6, Steel-clad; 9, Atop; 14, Billowing; 16, Cleaving; 18, Instance; 19, Anagram; 21, Mill; 23, Dyeing; 24, Quota.

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IMPARTIAL NOT NEUTRAL

AMERICAN AID

President Roosevelt's letter to Congress reporting on the progress made under the Lend-Lease Act in sending supplies to Great Britain, China and the other democracies engaged in fighting is distinctly encouraging. It shows clearly that the administration of the United States fully realizes the necessity for prompt action, and that an increasing effort is being made to produce war material at a rate which should at no very distant date ensure that Britain and her Allies will be superior to the enemy. Probably the most important deliveries were those made out of American surplus military stocks last year after the retreat from Dunkirk. The loss of materials then was most serious, but $43,000,000 worth of supplies at that juncture did much to replace what had to be left behind on the Continent. The President provides figures contrasting what is now being done with what was possible a year ago. For the first five months of 1941 twelve times as many aeroplanes and ten times as many aircraft engines as went across the Atlantic last year have been delivered. Seventeen times in the dollar value of explosives and twenty times the dollar value of firearms ammunition were supplied in the first quarter of this year.

These comparisons are interesting, particularly in view of the statement made by Mr. Knudsen, in charge of industrial production, to a group of aircraft manufacturers that already their output was fifty per cent. ahead of programme, and that by next autumn they would be producing all the aeroplanes wanted. He added that the United States can produce more aeroplanes than anyone else in the world. All this is interesting because it has been estimated that the war industrial potential of the democracies is as seven to two compared with that of the totalitarian powers. It is when that has been fully developed that the full force of the democratic resistance to aggression will be brought into play, and then will be demonstrated the conviction which has been held by many for a long time past that this war will be won at the bench, the lathe and the assembly plants.

President Roosevelt in his report emphasized that what has already gone forward to the democracies was merely the first instalment of a large volume of aid, comprising in the main materials in stock when the Lend-Lease Act was signed. The huge allocations which have since been made indicate that Mr. Churchill's appeal to the United States for the tools with which to win this war did not fall on heedless ears, and there cannot be the slightest doubt that the democracies owe a great debt of gratitude to those investigators sent by the President to Europe, whose reports brought home to the people of the United States the great menace which was growing up in Europe under Nazi and Fascist inspiration. The manner in which the President revealed what had already been done and what was in contemplation in a manner which should give the enemy very little information indeed, but he laid very proper stress upon the fact that this material aid did not represent the most important fact of all, namely the strong will of the United States to see that the forces of aggression shall not rule the world. "We have, before us," he said "the constant purpose not of present safety alone, but equally of future survival."

Added to all this is the declared determination to make sure that the supplies which the United States are producing shall in fact reach their destination. It does not appear up to the present that the enemy has had much success against the ships carrying such supplies, but it has been made quite plain that the United States Government does not intend that their product shall go no further than the bottom of the ocean, and that if necessary ways and means will be devised of ensuring their arrival where needed. The time is coming when Great Britain and her Allies will be in receipt of all the tools they desire. That is being made certain by the energetic action of the United States, and when that time has come the period of comparatively passive defence will have ended, and more positive action made possible which will carry the democracies to that victory without which they will not end this war.

HITLER AND FRANCE

One of the most tragic features of the present situation with regard to the betrayal of France by the Vichy Government is the facile manner with which apologists for the Petain Government ignore what Hitler has already declared to be his intentions, and fail to perceive,—or, if not, refuse to admit, —the subtle methods with which Hitler is seeking to attain his ends. There is in "Mein Kampf" a significant passage which can be applied to the development of German policy towards France since the signature of the armistice:—

> Those nations which lay down their arms, without being absolutely forced to do so, subsequently prefer to submit to the greatest humiliations and exactions rather than try to change their fate by resorting to arms again.....*A shrewd conqueror will always enforce his exactions on the conquered only by stages, as far as that is possible.* Then he may expect that a people who have lost all strength of character—which is always the case with every nation that voluntarily submits to the threats of an opponent—will not find in any of these acts of oppression, if one be enforced apart from the other, sufficient grounds for taking up arms.

Could words better apply to the case of France than the above extract from the Nazi Bible? She was not absolutely forced to lay down her arms; the opportunity of carrying on the struggle from the French colonial empire was recognized by many French.

Since then there has been a series of growing demands upon Vichy. To some of them it is true Marshal Petain has returned uncompromising refusals, but he is unfortunate enough to have as advisers men whose ideas of national honour are somewhat different from his own, and, little by little, France is being forced to throw in her lot with the conqueror. Hitler is working true to the form he set himself. How true that is may be seen by a quotation from Dr. Rauschning's book "Hitler Speaks," published in 1939, and, therefore, long before the collapse of France:—

> We need space to make us independent of every possible grouping and alliance. In the East we must have mastery as far as the Caucasus and Iran. In the west we need the French coast. We need Flanders and Holland. Above all we need Sweden. We must become a colonial power. We must have a sea power equal to that of Britain....We must rule Europe or fall apart as a nation.

Hitler has got the French coast, pressure is being brought to bear upon Russia to permit Hitler to send forces to Batum (Caucasus) and thence through Iran to Iraq. Could anything be more informative as to Hitler's aims and the methods by which he seeks to attain them? See how clearly the armistice terms afford proof of the correctness of the manner in which Dr. Rauschning reported Hitler's declarations. What then is there to contradict the belief that exaction will follow exaction made upon Vichy until Hitler has completed his intentions with regard to France?

Vichy has declared that it will never surrender the French fleet to Germany. That Hitler appears to accept, but there is reason to believe that he will attain his end by bringing about war between Great Britain and France. In that he will undoubtedly be assisted by Admiral Darlan who stands out as an even greater Anglophobe than Laval himself. The method is quite simple. The despatch of aeroplanes to Syria, and their accommodation upon French airfields was just the form of breach of neutrality which inevitably called for the action which the British are taking in Asia Minor. What is there to prevent German action with regard to France which would call for even sterner measures? Obviously nothing. "The shrewd conqueror will always enforce his exactions on the conquered only by stages, as far as that is possible." That is what Hitler is doing in France. To quote Lord Maugham he is indulging in "a species of low cunning which would disgrace an ordinary bandit" and the pathetic people in Vichy, trusting the word of a man they must know they cannot trust, are betraying the best interests of their own people and assisting in imposing upon them that serfdom which Hitler has promised vanquished nations. Hitler's writings, his declarations and his acts so closely coincide that they are indeed foolish who cannot see the conclusions which must inevitably be drawn.

Major K. M. Bourne

It is particularly gratifying that His Majesty the King has thought fit to confer upon Major K. M. Bourne, M.C. a Commandership of the Order of the British Empire. Major Bourne as Commissioner of the Shanghai Municipal Police has greatly distinguished himself by the manner in which he has performed his duties during the most difficult years the Police Force has experienced throughout its history. During his tenure of the commissionership Major Bourne has found Shanghai in one trouble, or another, and the manner in which he has succeeded in dealing with the many difficult problems which have arisen locally as a result of the China Incident does him infinite credit. His has indeed not been a light task as will be realized when the many and difficult issues which have come up for solution are recalled, and the fact that the International Settlement has come through the past four years in the way it has is largely due to the wise and courageous manner in which the police force has been handled. Major Bourne will doubtless agree that much of what he has done would not have been possible had it not been for the loyal assistance which has been given him by his subordinates, and the view can readily be accepted that His Majesty in honouring him was in fact bestowing honour upon all who have assisted him in his work. This journal is certain that in congratulating Major Bourne on the high distinction that the King has conferred upon him it is voicing the sentiments of thousands of Shanghai residents.

The New Fighters

The new cannon-firing British fighters which are now in use in the Royal Air Force have shown themselves to be an improvement even upon the eight-gun Spitfires and Hurricanes. The details of these planes are naturally being kept secret, but it is known that they are not mere imitations of the German planes which carry cannon, but are a development of an aeroplane cannon which was evolved some years ago, the design of which has been so much improved in recent months that its standardization is now considered justified. The Germans have had some difficulty with their cannon-firing planes in countering the recoil of the guns, which has necessitated some strengthening of the frame of the planes. A result has been a loss of speed and manœuvrability which in many cases gave the multi-machine-gunned British fighter a preponderant advantage. The British cannon, however, is believed to be a great advance on anything the Germans have so far used. The efficiency of the fighters on which it has been installed has not been lessened, but rather has their deadliness been increased, since one hit from one of the cannon's very sensitively fused shells is believed sufficient to wreck any enemy plane. The British cannon is remarkable for its effective range, its rate of fire, and is more accurate over a long distance that the machine-gun. Its calibre is about twenty millimetres. The fuses of the shells of cannon such as this have to be remarkably sensitive, since they must explode when striking even the fabric of the plane at which they are fired. It has been found that the shells fired from German plane-cannon have not always exploded, and have caused some casualties among British civilians when they have been picked up off the ground. Some time ago official warnings were issued advising souvenir hunters to leave these shells alone and to warn the local authorities when they were found. They are liable to explode on the slightest impact, and many people have suffered needlessly as a result of their curiosity.

STRAY NOTES

June 11.—The disappearance of Lady Godiva (recently acquired baby Magpie) has caused quite a stir in my little household, so I had better tell the story which follows my recent Notes about this bird. On Sunday morning last, Lady G. was known to have made a hearty breakfast of bread-and-milk and tripe: there were no complaints even in this boarding-house: she was last seen waddling across the backyard begging for more from all and sundry ....yet, when I returned from my walk at 9 a.m. she had gone: naturally I held an enquiry....and can only follow the methods of the best modern detective stories by summarizing the evidence. *Cook's evidence.* Dis birdee too muchee likee chow goodee chow: he allotime wantchee someting goodee taste, allsame Chinese chow: mississee have talkee me pay he mutton fat· I pay he fat chop plenty small: I tink-so he b'long too stlong—wantchee fly-way some place. *Chauffeur's evidence.* My looksee dis birdee all-same any day: he chow plenty tlipes, allsame Master likee: byanbye dis odder birdee come looksee: I pay he littee chow: he plenty talkee-talkee: dis two-piece birdee plenty talkee: two piecee birdie have chow mutton-fat, have chow tlipes, he velly stlong: plenty more talkee-talkee *"Zaak-zaak—zaak-zaak* (dissa fashion)....den he fly-way velly high, two piecee man togedder: I velly solly: I think so dis two piecee birdie go some place togedder. (A shrewd piece of deduction, if I may say so my dear Watson). *My evidence.* Returning at 9 a.m. I put out the birds' food as usual and found all the garden Magpies present with one exception: Maggie and Father and five children, but no sign of Peeping Tom. After two days the situation remains the same. So I make my *adieux* to Lady Godiva, wishing her all the best, and regretting only the absence of a lucky sweep, ...unless perchance I was cast for that role?—E.S.W.

ASPIRIN-TAKING HABIT

The following story, purporting to relate an actual occurrence was handed to the editor of "Health News":

"A girl in one of the Government offices in Washington arrived at her desk one morning with a head that felt like a concrete mixer in action. She dashed up to the nurse's office for relief but finding the place deserted, snatched up a bottle off the desk, and poured three or four of what looked to be aspirins into her hand, downed them and returned to her typewriter to await relief.

"A couple of hours passed without any results, and the girl suddenly remembered, with horror, that she hadn't looked at the label to make sure that the things were aspirin. She immediately thought of poison and ran frantically back to the nurses' quarters.

"The place was still empty, and with a cry of anguish the clerk caught up the bottle and turned it to read the label. They were not aspirins, but the girl gave a sigh of relief when she saw the mild word 'Plant Food.' (*i.e.*, fertilizer). She was about to put the bottle down when the smaller print on the label caught her eye. It read: 'Each tablet is equal to one shovelful of fertilizer'!"

Quite apart from its intended humor, this story has a serious side. It is interesting to us for two reasons: first, the allusion to taking "three or four" aspirin" tablets is strikingly illustrative of the extensive and indiscriminate resort to this drug and the frequently highly excessive dosage of a potent pain-reliever thus carelessly taken. Such tablets are indeed not unlikely to be "poured out" by many of this class of dope-takers, in pursuance of a theory that if one is good, two must be better, and four must be better still.

Aspirin Far From Harmless Substance

The public needs to appreciate that any drug which has the power to deaden pain is a potent one and needs to be used with caution. Contrary to popular opinion, aspirin is far from being a harmless substance—one to be considered as in the class with soda and magnesia. Recent reports of medical observations have indicated that the aspirin-taking habit is fraught with potentialities for harm. Like all of the salicylates, the excessive use of these, or even the moderate use in some cases, may eventually result in injury to body organs.

The other point of interest is in the fact that our opinion was recently solicited concerning the desirability of requiring some form of cautionary label on the small pasteboard cartons of a concentrated plant food put out in white tablet form of appearance similar to aspirin tablets—an appearance also such that a small child might quite conceivably mistake these as candy. Analysis showed each tablet to contain about eight grains of potassium nitrate (saltpetre). The latter is rated by toxicologists as an irritant poison, and deaths have resulted where substantial quantities have been swallowed by mistake for Epsom salts or phosphate of soda. The feeding of nitrate of soda to cattle by mistake for Common salt has been responsible for many cases of fatalities.

As the adult medicinal dose of potassium nitrate is but five grains, it would appear that were a small child to swallow two or three such tablets, it would mean at least a heavy dosage of an irritant substance, and if no symptoms of distress or worse resulted, it would be rather remarkable.

IN PARENTHESIS

An Excellent Reason

MOTHER: "Jane, why did you remove your shoes?"

Three-year-old Jane: "They were tired from walking and wanted a rest."

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First Kind Word

POET: "How much will it take to send this manuscript?"

Postal Clerk: "Three cents. It's first-class matter."

Poet: "Oh, thank you, sir. Thank you very much."

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His Last Meeting

THE new member of the harbour board was attending his first meeting. The board was discussing a proposal to place two buoys at the entrance to the harbour for the guidance of mariners.

"I beg to propose as an amendment," said the new member, "that one man should be placed there instead of two boys, as the latter are too young for such a responsible position."

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Making Sure

A COMMERCIAL traveller at a small hotel ordered two boiled eggs for breakfast.

The waiter who served him brought three.

"Here," said the commercial, "why have you brought me three eggs? I only ordered two."

"Yes, sir," said the waiter, smiling. "I know you ordered two, but I brought three because I felt one of them might fail you."

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Not Afraid

Two children walked out of a bombed tenement in Clydesdale—a very small boy holding the hand of a sister smaller than himself. "My wee sister needs help," said the boy, although he himself was in more need of attention. They were led off to the nearest First Aid Centre. Both children were shivering in the keen night air and the little boy was heard explaining:

"I'm no shiverin' 'cos I'm feart, I'm shiverin' 'cos I'm cauld.'

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Exercise ?

The blacksmith's sweetheart entered the forge just as he paused to wipe the perspiration from his face.

"Shall we go to the pictures to night, Jake?"

"Nay, lass," he replied. "I'm playing checkers at the club."

She stamped her foot.

"I'm tired of you and your silly old checkers!"

"Come, come," pleaded the blacksmith, picking up the heavy hammer, "a man must get some exercise sometimes."

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Point of View

Jackie, aged six, was trying to knock a nail into the wall, but he had the head of the nail against the wood and was hammering the point.

At length he threw down the nail in disgust and said, "They gave me a nail with the head at the wrong end."

Sister Josephine, age seven, who had been watching him, began to laugh, and, pointing to the opposite wall, said, "No wonder the nail doesn't go through. Can't you see that it was made for the other side of the room?"

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Worthy of His Hire

A WELL-known composer-conductor, whose management of the orchestra was serviceable without being distinguished, was once invited to participate in a musical festival in Milan, where he would share honours with his compatriot, Arturo Toscanini.

When asked to name his fee, he answered, "The same fee as Toscanini, and one lira more."

The management agreed, and, at the conclusion of the festival, tendered him an envelope containing one lira.

"What's the meaning of this?" he demand. "I was to receive the same fee as Toscanini, and one lira more."

"And so you have," was the reply. "Maestro Toscanini offered his services free."

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THE SPORTS PAGE

Errickson Halts Red Climb In National League Chase

New York, June 11.

RICHARD "Merriwell" Errickson, turning in one of the best games of his checkered major league career, today halted the rapid climb of Cincinnati, setting the Reds down with three hits as the Boston Braves treated home town fans to a 2 to 0 victory.

The victory was even more impressive in that the great "Bucky" Walters was on the mound for the Reds. Walters got off to a bad start and allowed two runs in the first inning. From then on, he hurled shut-out ball but the Reds could not overcome the lead. Three hits, including a double by Ellsworth Dahlgren, brought in the pair of scores.

Giants Miss Chance to Climb

The Giants missed a chance to move up into third place when they divided a double-header with the Chicago Cubs here.

The Cubs took the opener, 3 to 2, when Pitcher Claude Passeau batted in two of the runs to win his own game. Passeau connected with a double which scored one run in the second, and in the seventh he pounded out a circuit drive. The third Chicago run resulted from a homer by Outfielder Bill Nicholson.

In the night-cap, the Giants came through with an 8 to 7 win when Burgess Whitehead broke up the game by connecting with a single when the bases were loaded in the last of the ninth.

The Cubs led until the fifth when the Giants knotted the score. Two of the Chicago runs resulted from homers by Stanley Hack. In the sixth, the Giants forged ahead only to have the count tied again in the opening of the ninth. But Whitehead then came through to save the Giants from a double defeat.

Box Scores

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	2	6	0
Detroit	5	10	0
Batteries: Knott, Dean and Hayes; Newsom and Sullivan.			
Washington	4	8	1
Cleveland	6	11	0
Batteries: Chase, Anderson and Early; Smith and Hemsley.			
New York-Chicago postponed because of rain.			
Boston-St. Louis 4 to 0 (postponed at end of third inning because of rain).			

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Cincinnati	0	3	1
Boston	2	8	1
Batteries: Walters and Lombardi; Errickson and Berres.			
Chicago	3	7	2
New York	2	11	0
Batteries: Passeau and Scheffing; Melton and Danning.			
Chicago	7	8	2
New York	8	11	1
(second game)			
Batteries: Mooty, Pressnell, Pagee and McCullough; Lohrman, Adams, Bowman and Danning.			
St. Louis	3	13	1
Philadelphia	2	7	0
Batteries: M. Cooper, Krist and Mancuso; Beck and Warren.			
Pittsburgh	8	10	0
Brooklyn	1	6	2
Batteries: Sewell and Lopez; Higbe, Brown, Tamulis and Phelps.			

Standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
Cleveland	36	20	.643
New York	29	22	.569
Boston	26	20	.565
Chicago	28	23	.549
Detroit	29	24	.547
Philadelphia	24	28	.462
St. Louis	16	32	.333
Washington	17	36	.321

NATIONAL LEAGUE

St. Louis	37	16	.698
Brooklyn	34	17	.667
Cincinnati	26	26	.500
New York	25	25	.500
Chicago	24	26	.480
Pittsburgh	20	25	.444
Boston	17	30	.362
Philadelphia	16	34	.320

—United Press.

C.S.F. Get Off to A Good Start in Ladies Tennis

The Cercle Sportif Francaise, defending their title in both the first and second divisions of the Ladies Tennis League, opened their 1941 season yesterday with a resounding triumph as the senior teams defeated their respective opponents by the capacity margins of 9-0. The only defeat suffered by the C.S.F. came in the junior bracket when their second team dropped their fixture to the A.S.F. by 3-6.

In winning both fixtures in the first division, the C.S.F. "A" and "B" teams defeated the A.S.P. and the Columbia Country club respectively. But the senior teams did not find it so easy in subduing the A.S.P. ladies when they were extended to seven games in the opening match. The game resulted in a deadlock at 5-5 and was extended until 7-5 when the C.S.F. won. Opening for the French Club were Miss Taveres and Mrs. Kreneov against Mrs. Collaco and Miss Canavaro. But for this game, the rest resulted in one-sided scores.

The Swiss Club players who were expected to follow in the footsteps of their men's team went down to a bad defeat at the hands fo the Rockhill Club ladies who ended the day 9-0 victors. But they put up a stiff fight the first game seeing an extension in every set until the Rockhill ladies won by a difference of two games. Opening for the Swiss Club and Rockhill Club were Mrs. Meukom and Miss Mottu. Mrs. Stokes and Mrs. Beeching. Extensions of the games were carried throughout the match and good play on the part of the Rockhill Club carried them the day.

2nd Division Upset

The second division saw an upset when the defending champions the C.S.F. "B" bowed to the A.S.F. pairs by 3-6. The game was interesting however as the French ladies fought bitterly to the end, not conceding a step to their opponents. Several extensions were noticed throughout with the C.S.F., however, being unable to improve their position.

Meanwhile, the Russian Tennis Club made a successful 1941 debut with a clear-cut 8-1 victory over The Catholic Club. All games were rather uneven, the Russian ladies not finding any difficulty in defeating their opponents. The fixture saw scores at 6-1, 6-2 throughout, a win of two games only being the best effort made by the Catholic Club.

The engagement between the Erin Villa and the Bramtoco was postponed to next Wednesday as all arrangements had not as yet been completed by the Clubs.

Results follow:—

First Division

Country Club 9: Shanghai Race Club 0
Columbia Country Club 0: C.S.F. "B" 9
C.S.F. "A" 9: A.S.P. 0
Rockhill Club 9: Swiss Club 0

Second Division

R.T.C. 8: T.C.C. 1
A.S.P. 6: J.T.C. 3
A.S.F. 6: C.S.F. 3

Chateau Larose Is Fourth Favourite In Derby Callover

London, June 12.

The odds on Lambert Simnel, favourite for the Derby, shortened to four to one in the third callover last night.

Morogoro and Sun Castle were next on the list at six to one, while Château Larose, owned by Mr. H. E. Morriss of Shanghai, was quoted 10-1 offered.

Odds on the other starters were:

100-8 Devonian offered, 100-7 taken
100-8 Ptolemy
100-7 Orthodox, Starwort, Fairy Prince and Thoroughfare
20-1 Cuerdley and Owen Tudor
25-1 Mazarin, Royal Academy, Camperdown, Sunny Island and Fettes, offered
25-1 Annatom
50-1 Single Court and Valdavian
100-1 Firozedin and Mister Sawyer offered.—Reuter.

Fred Perry's Marriage

London, June 10.

Fred Perry, one time world tennis champion, has married Sandra Beaux, the 26 years-old daughter of Californian banker, at Cuernavaca, Mexico. Perry, who is 32, has been staying at the Country Club, in Mexico, where he has been coaching, and it was here that he met his new wife. Perry and Miss Helen Vinson, the film "star" had their marriage dissolved last year.

The ex-champion, who shares with Ellsworth Vines a big sports club at Beverley Hills, California, anticipates another tour with Vines this year, but in South America this time. It is not unlikely that they will be joined by Miss Alice Marble and Miss Mary Hardwick and such a quartette would certainly provide thrills in some real Anglo-American battles.—Reuter.

Waseda-Keio Swimming Meet Disappointing

Tokyo, June 10.

The Waseda-Keio swimming contest inaugurating the 1941 aquatic season proved to be a disappointing spectacle as the Waseda Maroons took the meet into their hands from the opening gun of the 400-metre race to win as they pleased. Waseda amassed 28 points to Keio's 11.

The event is generally regarded as the plum of the early season tournaments but the performances yesterday fell far short of expectations of the overflowing crowd which jammed the Meiji Shrine Swimming Stadium.—Domei.

S.C.C. Teams Expected to Win Both League Games Tomorrow

A FULL programme of three league matches and two friendlies comprise this week-end's cricket attractions, the league encounters being set for Saturday afternoon with the remaining games to be played on Sunday. The league tilts will, of course, attract most attention and some good cricket should be witnessed.

On the S.C.C. ground on Saturday at 1.45 p.m. the S.C.C. Stragglers will engage the Recs' Tyros. Both sides won their initial struggles last week-end and a fine battle for supremacy is in the offing. The Stragglers, whom many people regard as the better of the Club elevens, have selected the same side that so handsomely defeated the Police and despite the fine Tyros' win over the Parsees the hosts can be confidently expected to achieve their second victory. A glance at the Stragglers' XI reveals both exceptional batting and bowling strength while the fielding can be classed as good. The Tyros, under the leadership of Hart-Baker, do not appear strong in batting but their attack is more than useful while their fielding is excellent. On the face of things the Stragglers should win without considerable difficulty.

S.C.C. Team Favoured Again

At the same time on the Police ground the Parsees and Wanderers will meet each other in another league fight for three points. Here again the S.C.C. XI is a very powerful one the batting and bowling fairly bristling with strength and though there is every possibility of the Parsees causing an upset they cannot be favoured to win. Their bowling is not bad by any means while their earlier batsmen all do more than their share but a long tail has been responsible for losing the Parsees game after game after they have been in winning positions. The Wanderers, with no less than eight "class" players in the side, are a powerful selection and they must start very easy favourites.

The remaining league encounter will be played at the same time as the other two between the Recs' Colts and the Police, the Recs' ground being the venue. Both sides have already suffered defeat this season and a good battle should be seen between teams that approximate in strength. The hosts for this game have at their command a goodly array of bowlers and this may turn the scale in their favour since the Police attack can by no means be considered strong. If the Police hitters come off the lawmen are likely to be favoured but the struggle seems to lie between the Police bats and Colts' attackers.

The visitors may suffer their second defeat but whichever way the game goes there should be little in the final result.

On Sunday at 1.45 p.m. a Recs' XI will meet the Signals Company of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps on the former's ground. Most of the S.V.C. players are members of the Recs' Club and the visitors should win with the team selected. At the same time on the S.C.C. ground two Club elevens captained by A. Crickmer and E. J. Sluis will meet in a Club game. Several of the better Club players will be on view and a close game should result.

Saturday, June 14

1.45 p.m. Wanderers *v.* Parsees (League), Police ground.
1.45 p.m. Stragglers *v.* Tyros (League), S.C.C. Ground.
1.45 p.m. Colts *v.* Police (League), Recs' Ground.

Sunday, June 15

1.45 p.m. E. J. Sluis XI *v.* H. A. Crickmer's XI (Friendly), S.C.C. Ground.
1.45 p.m. A Recs' XI *v.* S.V.C. Signals' Co. XI (Friendly), Recs' Ground.

Canidrome Results

1—300 yd. flat.—1, Slippery Sam; 2, Planet.
Also ran:—Wild Wind, Harvard, Dah Chong, Be Strong.
½ length.—Time, 18.58.
Win, $36. Forecast 3-4 Div. $123.50.
Place, 1st $10.60; 2nd $7.60.

2—300 yd. flat.—1, Golden Rock; 2, Aidyn Wild.
Also ran:—Hei Jen Ya Kiao, Master Bill, Fresh Beet, Dauntless Quarry.
3½ lengths.—Time, 18.01.
Win, $12.50. Forecast 6-3 Div. $20.
Place, 1st $6.80; 2nd $6.40.
Double Event 1/2 2-6 Div. $59.80.

3—440 yd. flat.—1, Mystic Bessie; 2, The Pyramid.
Also ran:—Federal Alibi, Open Beach, King Chu Bar, Golden Adagio.
12 lengths.—Time, 26.31.
Win, $20.10. Forecast 4-1 Div. $104.80.
Place, 1st $13.20; 2nd $15.60.
Double Event 2/3 6-4 Div. $13.50.

4—440 yd. flat.—1, First Away; 2, Black Opal.
Also ran:—Orange Bitters, Foxey Account, Orange Brand, First Award.
4½ lengths.—Time, 26.02.
Win, $17.10. Forecast 6-3 Div. $133.10.
Place, 1st $8.60; 2nd $15.60.
Double Event 3/4 4-6 Div. $15.90.

5—500 yd. flat.—1, Golden Angelo; 2, Federal Agent.
Also ran:—Shenkoland II, Star Boy, Our Hope, Grey Meg.
2 lengths.—Time, 30.23.
Win, $23.50. Forecast 4-5 Div. $59.
Place, 1st $9.60; 2nd $8.10.
Double Event 4/5 6-4 Div. $19.80.

6—500 yd. flat.—Dashing Soldier; 2, Moody Mask.
Also ran:—Paddy Bashful, Fishing Spree, Talgai Junior, Adam's Ruin.
1 length.—Time, 30.08.
Win, $13.50. Forecast 6-2 Div. $95.80.
Place, 1st $7.80; 2nd $13.20.
Double Event 5/6 4-6 Div. $22.50.

7—500 yd. flat.—1, Paddy Brown Eyes; 2, Cute Vagabond.
Also ran:—Only Babbler, Great Regret, Paddy Bird, Shanghai Mist.
2 lengths.—Time, 29.70.
Win, $24.70. Forecast 4-6 Div. $144.40.
Place, 1st $13.60; 2nd $12.90.
Double Event 6/7 6-4 Div. $35.

8—500 yd. flat.—1, Mighty Cheerful; 2, Glenmore Lyric.
Also ran:—Mademoiselle, Feeling Fine, Dingle Reverie, Woodstock Warrior.
4 lengths.—Time, 29.20.
Win, $66.30. Forecast 3-5 Div. $388.40.
Place, 1st $22.80; 2nd $14.70.
Double Event 7/8 4-3 Div. $226.50.

9—500 yd. flat.—1, Colonel Jumbo; 2, Rather Nimble.
Also ran:—Radiant Scene, Village Athlete, So Peaceful, Sauce Mirelle.
Short head.—Time, 29.49.
Win, $24.40. Forecast 3-5 Div. $81.80.
Place, 1st $10.80; 2nd $8.
Double Event 8/9 3-3 Div. $263.60.

10—500 yd. flat.—1, Sauce Mayonnaise; 2, Saus Parole.
Also ran:—Albatross, Cordon Bleu, Crafty Vicar, Don't Fret.
5 lengths.—Time, 29.56.
Win, $66. Forecast 1-6 Div. $420.20.
Place, 1st $21.30; 2nd $12.20.
Double Event 9/10 3-1 Div. $91.50.

11—500 yd. flat.—1, Cordon Blano; 2, Woodstock Ivan.
Also ran:—Fishing Sport, Crafty Velma, Chez Maurice, Real Wizard.
3½ lengths.—Time, 29.17.
Win, $39.10. Forecast 2-6 Div. $177.50.
Place, 1st $15.70; 2nd $8.80.
Double Event 10/11 1-2 Div. $149.70.

Week-End Teams

Lawn Bowls

Yangtszepoo Bowling Club

(FIRST DIVISION)

Y.B.C. (3.30 p.m.):—R. C. Aitkenhead (skip), J. O. Drysdale, L. A. Hreenhalgh, F. C. McPherson; A. Marshall (skip), A. B. Hogg, J. Colquhoun, A. McLean; W. R. Chisholm (skip), A. Cheetham, S. S. Wilkinson, W. C. Grant.

(SECOND DIVISION)

Y.B.C. (3.30 p.m.):—L. Beattie (skip), R. Matheson, A. Jones, W. G. Francis; A. Sharo (skip), D. MacCallum, C. M. Keenan, M. McVicar; R. M. Jordan (skip), W. Simpson, J. Findlater, J. Kearns.

Barbarians Bowling Club

B.B.C. (3.30 p.m.):—H. Finnigan (skip), J. Crighton, D. Phillips, R. Black; L. Bell (skip), J. Bowie, T. Dow, N. Bell; G. Pryde (skip), W. Dow, H. Brownlow, C. Coleman. Reserves: S. Halliwell, P. Konovaloff, W. Pike.

Police Recreation Club

P.R.C. (3.30 p.m.):—R. Conduit (skip), J. M. Sanbrook, I. B. Williams, J. J. Gaven; M. Crowther (skip), G. H. Craik, R. L. Bloor, D. Crawford; M. C. Martin (skip), W. Hutton, W. Biggs, J. Ball. Reserves: F. Cronish, E. Cigarson, H. Ekeland, A. Telfer, G. Knifton.

Players unable to turn out are requested to notify the Hon. Secretaries of their respective Clubs.

Shanghai Lawn Bowls Club

Teams on Saturday, June 14 at 3.30 p.m.

BLUES *v.* P.R.C. AWAY

C. Richards, J. E. Harvey, J. Munro; A. Braid, H. S. Bell, T. J. Goodman; A. T. Barrett, F. McLennan, A. R. Eisenhut; E. T. Wallwork, J. P. Stalker, F. S. Ward.

REDS *v.* Y.B.C. HOME

W. J. Monk, A. Harvey, W. A. Turnbull; W. J. Ward, E. Owen, W. J. MacDermott; D. B. Scrimgeour, E. Jacobs, J. J. Evans; D. A. MacFarlane, A. S. Russell, L. A. Whittaker.

2ND DIVISION TEAM *v.* Y.B.C. AWAY

T. Sayle, C. A. Pratt, J. Frost; S. G. Mills, J. A. Stoddart, R. R. Russell; H. B. Lobb, A. M. Parker, G. B. Fryer; J. Stevenson, H. S. Barley, R. G. Southerton. Reserves: D. E. Harbottle, A. E. Howkins, A. Y. Tait.

Brazilian Swimmer Not To Attend Tokyo Meet

Tokyo, June 12.

Miss Maria Lenk, Brazilian holder of two world breast-stroke records, will not be able to participate in the National Swimming Meet to be held here in August in view of the international situation, the Foreign Office revealed today.

Miss Lenk holds world records in the 200-metre and 400-metre breast-stroke events at 2 minutes 66 seconds and six minutes 15.8 seconds respectively. Both records were made in a 25-metre pool in 1939.—Domei.

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6	6	2	95.80	22.50
7	4	6	144.40	35.00
8	3	5	388.40	226.50
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Special Notice for All Polo Players

BY "THE CHASER"

There is no doubt at all now that polo has really got into its stride and the proof of this are the good turn-outs during the polo playing days. An increased attendance was noticed last Saturday when twenty-four players turned out for their usual week-end of polo.

In order to be able to run off the Saturday afternoon schedule with the minimum loss of time players are asked to send in their names to the Hon. Field Secretary, R. B. Moller (c/o Mollers Ltd.) not later than today noon. This has been customary procedure during the last few years and has proved to be of great assistance to the officials concerned.

Players should send in their names and requirements (number of ponies and number of Chukkers desired) and the Hon. Field Secretary will do the necessary. Members, however, are urged to draw up teams among themselves as this will serve to elevate the standard of their game, this being especially so in the case of beginners.

Members are also asked to note that the regular playing days on the polo ground at the Race Course are all days of the week excepting Mondays on which day the ground will be closed. Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays and Sundays are open to all players while Wednesdays and Fridays are days set aside principally for novices.

Golf Starting Times

Shanghai Golf Club

SATURDAY

1.28 Snow, Jourdin/Cameron, MacD.
1.36 Vice President/Captain
1.48 Underwood, Cowherd/McD., Jenkins
1.56 Openshaw, Brown/President
2.08 Grubb, Wall/Iseri, Kitanishi.
2.16 Dwyer, Carson/McCants, Berger
2.28 Isherwood, Wilkinson/Gavin, Barry
3.04 Wentworth, Lurton/Balling., Walker

SUNDAY

8.56 Walker, Pratt/Jourdin, Wilkinson
9.08 De Jong, Lampo/Cameron, Isher.
9.16 Clark, Otorii/Bell, Smith
9.28 Piper, Drysdale/Scott, Grosfils
9.36 Brisk, Spiegler/McCants, Brown
9.48 President/Saphiere, Carson
9.56 Vice President/Captain
10.08 Dwyer, Davis/Wentworth, Huggett
10.16 Rogers, Hartnett/Marshall ,McC.
10.28 Openshaw, Elzear/Wheeler, Fox
10.36 Cantopher, Tolmie/Jackson, West
10.48 Openshaw, *Allan*/Knightly, *Turnbull*
10.56 *Wentworth, Ross/Jackson, West*
11.08 Gluckauf, Iseri (3 Ball)

Hungjao Golf Club

SATURDAY

2.15 Willson, Geibel, Smith, Wolsiffer
2.20 Cheetham, Arnold, Bond
2.25 Bowker, Pash/Kidd, Hill
2.35 Laffond, Partner/Maclean, Glass
2.45 Hawkings, Marden, & Co.
2.50 Krueger, Piercy
2.55 Pettitt, Savage, Graham, Simpson
3.00 Carter, Boniface, Bonny., Prytherch
3.05 Terrace, Heaney, Kearton, Cleland
3.10 Ellis Hayim, Glassford, & Co.
3.30 Rigden, King, Perry, Adamson
3.35 M. Little, Wood, Silby, Newman
3.40 Andrews, & Co./Captain's Time
3.50 Reynells/Howell, & Co.
4.00 Thomas, Huxter, MacEwan, Foster
4.05 K. M. Cumming, Ricketts
4.10 Tolmie, Banham, West, Maclean
4.15 Hadland, & Co./Raworth, MacDonald
4.25 Barthier, & Co./Seddon, Barraclough
4.35 Mait., Mann, Burton/Hines, Wards

SUNDAY

8.32 R. Smith, Smith/Andrews, Ovadia
8.40 Willson, Davies/Reynell, Gordon
8.48 Kearton, Huxten/MacEwan, Barra.
8.56 Jensens/Riggs, Sherwin
9.04 Robinson, Newman/Cleland, Partner
9.12 Terrace, Partner
9.16 Bond, Carter, Prytherch, Dean
9.24 Berthier, *Lafond*/Laffond, Partner
9.32 Captain's Time/Cumming, Stacey
9.44 Ricketts, Hadland/Nazer, Adamson
9.52 Piercy, Bonnyman/Gardener, Chee.
10.05 Beith, Partner/Thomas, Banham
10.15 Glass, Pettitt/Maclean, Beveridge
10.30 Smith, Taunton/Kidd, Hill
10.40 Forbes, Glassford

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DESPITE the absence of some well-known Marine faces on the local diamond at the Race Course this year, the 1941 baseball season holds every promise of being even more colourful and eventful than any pennant race seen in the last decade. There has been no dearth of substitutes to fill the places of the absentees, and with the inclusion of some new aces in the teams, the struggle for premier honours this summer has all the earmarks of being a classic and exciting battle between four fairly evenly matched nines.

Tomorrow will see the season commence, appropriately enough, with an opening clash between the two most fancied squads for the top spot in the League—the Shanghai Amateurs and the Second Battalion of the Marines. Before the start of the game there will be a brief ceremony during the course of which Mr. James Nichols, the Chairman of the American Chamber of Commerce, will raise in the 1940 Pennant won by the Amateurs.

Four Rounds of Play

Everything is now ready for what is hoped will be a highly successful season. The official schedule, released by the Shanghai American Amateur Athletic Association, gives a well-balanced and interesting programme, encompassing four rounds of play with each of the four teams entered playing a series of four games with each of the other three squads. According to the schedule, league play will be completed on August 20, after which it is planned to hold a series of games, depending on the time available, between the league champions and an all-star team made up from the rest.

A capable staff of umpires has been trained and chosen to officiate at all games during the season. Three umpires will be used this year, namely the chief umpire behind the plate and base umpires at 1st and 3rd.

An announcement has been made by the S.A.A.A.A. to the effect that all those who have not as yet purchased patron or membership tickets may obtain them at the grounds from the gate-keeper. Prices are $40 for patrons and $20 for members.

The official baseball schedule for the 1941 season follows:

First Round

June			Time
Sat.	14	Amateurs *v.* 2nd Batt.	15.45
Sun.	15	1st Batt. *v.* H'quarters	15.45
Sat.	21	H'quarters *v.* 2nd Batt.	15.45
Sun.	22	Amateurs *v.* H'quarters	15.45
Wed.	25	2nd Batt. *v.* 1st Batt.	15.30
Sat.	28	Open for postponed games	15.45
Sun.	29	1st Batt. *v.* Amateurs	15.45
		(End of First Round)	

Second Round

July			
Fri.	4	4th Marines *v.* Amateurs	15.45
Sun.	6	H'quarters *v.* 1st Batt.	15.45
Wed.	9	2nd Batt. *v.* Amateurs	17.30
Sat.	12	Amateurs *v.* 1st Batt.	15.45
Sun.	13	2nd Batt. *v.* H'quarters	15.45
Wed.	16	1st Batt. *v.* 2nd Batt.	15.30
Sat.	19	H'quarters *v.* Amateurs	15.45
Sun.	20	Open for postponed games	15.45
Wed.	23	Open for postponed games	
		(End of Second Round)	

Third Round

Sat.	26	Amateurs *v.* 2nd Batt.	15.30
Sun.	27	1st Batt. *v.* H'quarters	15.30
Wed.	30	1st Batt. *v.* Amateurs	17.30
Aug.			
Sat.	2	H'quarters *v.* 2nd Batt.	15.30
Sun.	3	Amateurs *v.* H'quarters	15.30
Wed.	6	2nd Batt. *v.* 1st Batt.	15.30
		(End of Third Round)	

Fourth Round

Sat.	9	Amateurs *v.* 1st Batt.	15.30
Sun.	10	2nd Batt. *v.* H'quarters	15.30
Wed.	13	H'quarters *v.* Amateurs	17.30
Sat.	16	1st Batt. *v.* 2nd Batt.	15.30
Sun.	17	2nd Batt. *v.* Amateurs	15.30
Wed.	20	H'quarters *v.* 1st Batt.	15.30
		(End of Fourth Round)	

Seven Matches Feature Third Round of Lawn Bowls League

THE first and second divisions of the Lawn Bowls League will enter into its third week of competition this week-end when another schedule of seven matches will be contested. Of the seven fixtures four are of the first division while, on account of the scratching of the Police Recreation Club's second team, only three tussles of the junior section will be played.

Though the series are just past their teething stage, competition will be keener from now on as, if the lowly teams expect to be in the running in the league race, this is about the time they emerge from their cellar positions.

With the Shanghai Recreation Club out of action this Saturday, having drawn a bye, and as the Shanghai Lawn Bowls Club "Blues" have been pitted against the Police Recreation Club, one of the weakest aggregations in the league, competition this week-end is not expected to be too sparkling.

Upper Half *v.* Lower Half

Through a peculiar turn of events the four leading teams in the league standings are matched against the lower half. This, however, does not mean the results will be altogether one-sided. Minor upsets may quite likely be scored as some of the bowlers of the weaker teams have only recently showed signs of returning to their usual form. And if the Hongkew Golf Club were able to upset the S.L.B.C. "Blues" last week it is quite within the realms of possibility that unit such as S.L.B.C. "Reds" should triumph this Saturday.

The "giant-killers", the Hongkew Golfers, the sensational conquerors of the S.L.B.C. "Blues" last Sunday, should, on form and on paper, make further progress in the league tomorrow when they encounter the Clube Lusitano "Greens". The latter did not show any form of consequence in their initial match last Sunday against the defending champions, the Shanghai Recreating Club. They were, in fact, severely beaten in all three rinks; losing by the huge margin of 60 shots. Their opponents, the erratic H.G.C., though capable of producing championship form as was witnessed last Sunday, are also capable of going off colour with equal eccentricity.

Out to Make Amends

Meanwhile, at the Shanghai Lawns Bowls Club's greens, their "Red" team will be making every effort to improve on their present fifth ranking position in the league standings when they encounter the Yangtszepoo Bowling Club. The "Reds" were somewhat disappointing last week when they failed to gain even one point against the Clube Lusitano "Reds," as in their first fixture they trounced the Shanghai Junior Golf Club by an impressive score of 4-1. It is doubtful that they will be able to emerge victorious over the Yangtszepoo bowlers who are undefeated so far.

Still smarting from their defeat at the hands of the Hongkew Golf Club, the Shanghai Lawn Bowls Club "Blues" are rarin' to get on the greens this Saturday in order to make some retribution towards their failure. As they are pitted against the Police, the odds are that they will come through with flying colours, conceivably by the score of 5-0.

Close Struggle Anticipated

The fourth first division tussle will see the Junior Golf Club bowling against the Clube Lusitano "Greens". A close tussle may be expected as on recent form these two aggregations appear to be of equal strength, both having played one match and lost.

In the meantime, the second division will continue with three matches. Interest in this section of the league should centre on the encounter between the Yangtszepoo Bowling Club and the Shanghai Lawn Bowls Club. Meanwhile, at the greens of the Barbarians Bowling Club, the home team will play the Hongkew Golf Club. The third match will see the Clube Lusitano juniors against the Shanghai Junior Golf Club.

The following are the present standings of the various teams in the first and second divisions of the Shanghai Lawn Bowls League:—

First Division

	P.	W.	L.	D.	P.	Pts.	Pct.
C.L. "Reds"	2	2	0	0	10	10	100
Y.B.C.	2	2	0	0	10	7	70
S.R.C.	2	1	1	0	10	7	70
H.G.C.	2	1	1	0	10	6	60
L.B.C. "Blues"	2	1	1	0	10	4	40
L.B.C. "Reds"	2	1	1	0	10	4	40
J.G.C.	1	0	1	0	5	1	20
Police	2	0	2	0	10	1	10
C.L. "Greens"	1	0	1	0	5	0	0

Second Division

S.L.B.C.	1	1	0	0	5	5	100
H.G.C.	2	2	0	0	10	9	90
C.C.	2	1	1	0	10	5	50
S.R.C.	2	1	1	0	10	4	40
Y.B.C.	1	0	1	0	5	1	20
B.B.C.	1	0	1	0	5	1	20
C.L.	1	0	1	0	5	0	0

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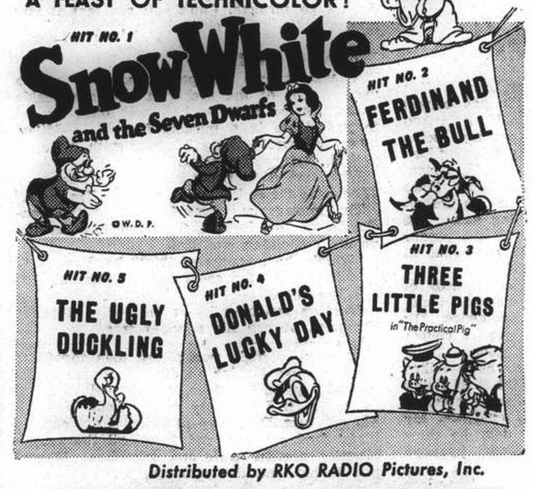

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Hawaii Needs Stronger Air Defences G.O.C. Stresses

Honolulu, June 12.

DEVELOPMENT of modern warfare indicates the need for stronger air and anti-aircraft defence in Hawaii, one of the "strongest fortified areas in the world," Lt.-Gen. Walter C. Short, commanding General of the Hawaiian Department, U.S. Army, told the United Press yesterday.

"For the past 20 years," General Short said, "the War Department has made available more money for the defence of Hawaii than for any other defensive area. As a result, the fortifications of Hawaii have made it one of the strongest fortified areas in the world.

"However, modern methods of warfare indicate the need for greater air and anti-aircraft defence, and the War Department has announced its intention to strengthen these features through its announcement of the transfer of 21 'Flying Fortresses' bombers to Hawaii."

It was recalled that when the "Flying Fortresses" arrived in Hawaii, the War Department also revealed that others would follow later and that the Hawaiian Department already had been strengthened materially by reinforcements of modern pursuit planes and light bombers.

No Racial Differences

General Short added, however, "it is impossible to make a statement that we have sufficient equipment in Hawaii to cope with any war situation without knowing what the situation will be."

General Short said there had been no racial differences between Army personnel and the mixed population of Hawaii nor "is there any reason to anticipate that any such differences will arise," despite the fact that approximately 36 per cent. of Hawaii's population consists of Japanese or Americans of Japanese ancestry.

General Short said also there had been no racial differences between enlisted men in the Hawaiian Department despite the fact that a large number of draftees inducted in Hawaii were Americans of Japanese ancestry.

Loyalty of Selectees

The conduct of the selectees of Japanese ancestry and their enthusiasm in their work testifies to their loyalty," General Short said. "The reaction of the population of Hawaii of Japanese descent has shown that there is no objection on their part to the drafting of their sons. On the contrary, the population of this racial extraction has exhibited pride in the fact that their sons are being trained in defence."

With regard to civilian cooperation with the Army for defence, General Short reiterated his previous statement that the following four points were the most important elements in civilian preparation:

1. Production and storage of food. 2. Organization of doctors and nurses to care for injured and wounded. 3. Organization of an auxiliary police force to guard utilities and prevent sabotage. 4. Preparation of plans for evacuation of women and children and for shelters for workers in the vicinity of essential industries.

Food Storage

General Short revealed that the Army was taking steps of its own to meet the food storage problem and that it had obtained approval for construction of a huge underground food warehouse with a capacity of 2,000,000 pounds. He said refrigeration engineers had been working on plans for the 175,000 cubic-feet warehouse for several months.

Two million pounds of food would provide the population of the island of Oahu with food for approximately eight days on liberal rations or longer on "starvation rations."

"All reports indicate," General Short added, "that there has been considerable storage of food by all elements of the population of the territory. In addition, reports from Washington indicate the probability of considerable aid by the Federal Government in the near future."—United Press.

Military Phase in China Ended Says Japanese General

Tokyo, June 12.

The period of military operation in the Sino-Japanese hostilities is past, and now has come a period of maintaining peace and order, according to Major-General Yahei Oba, retired, in a special article on the China war published in the Tokyo "Nichi Nichi" in the course of which he makes the claim that Japan and North China are now inseparable.

Chinese troops, he asserts, have lost all their fighting spirit. "Such fierce fighting spirit as seen at the Shanghai, Hsuchow or Wuhan campaigns," he adds, "is no longer in evidence," while guerilla campaigns since last autumn have become very weak.

The writer, however, envisages difficulties with the Chinese Communist army, "which numbers several hundred thousands and have a well formed organization in North China." He states that "they come if we retreat, and withdraw when we advance. They are like flies." Yet, he adds, there must be some means of dealing with them.

Japan's Internal Position

It is because General Chiang Kai-shek still believes that Japan will sooner or later face financial ruin and that the European war will be extended to the Pacific that he is still insisting on resistance, declares General Oba.

But, he adds, Japan's internal condition is quite contrary to Chungking's expectations.

Continuing, General Oba declares: "The era of controlling China entirely by military strength is gone and it is necessary now to fight on the one hand and do constructive work on the other. Constructive work means permanent facilities for the people's welfare, development of resources, promotion of industries, establishment of communication systems, etc.

"A Paradise"

"The importance and necessity of such constructive facilities for the settlement of the incident can be realized by the actual recovery of various districts by the extension of railway lines and motor roads."

The writer then asserts that when railway lines are further extended and their transportation capacity greatly increased to enable speedy transportation of troops to deal with guerillas within the railway lines, "North China would at once become a paradise."

The main obstacle to this great construction plan, General Oba proceeds, is the insufficiency of available materials. But this, he says, can be overcome by exploiting the vast resources of North China, which is said to possess 260,000,000,000 tons of coal, 300,000,000 tons of iron ore, and various other valuable minerals necessary for industrial purposes.

"North China, in its relations with Japan," the General declares, "is quite different from Central China, because of geographical, historical, and strategical considerations. Japan and North China are now inseparable."—Reuter.

Japan, Russia Reach Trade Agreement

Tokyo, June 12.

The Cabinet Information Board announced today conclusion of negotiations between Soviet Russia and Japan providing for establishment of a trade agreement between the two nations.

Lieutenant-General Yoshitsugu Tatekawa, Japanese Ambassador to Moscow, and M. Anastas Ivanovitch Mikoyan, Soviet Foreign Trade Commissar, initialled the agreement yesterday, the announcement added.

The negotiations covered both exchange of goods and payments thereof between Japan and the U.S.S.R. Negotiations were started last February 17.

"Owing to the conciliatory spirit on both sides, the negotiations had favourable progress and on June 11, the necessary steps were taken for fixing upon the texts of the two agreements," the statement added.—United Press.

Moscow Announcement

Moscow, June 12.

Tass, the official news agency yesterday announced initialling of the drafts of two agreements between Japan and Soviet Russia covering trade matters.

"Since February 17 this year, negotiations here have been conducted between the Peoples Commissar for Foreign Trade of the U.S.S.R., M. Anastas Mikoyan, and the Japanese Ambassador to the U.S.S.R., Lieutenant-General Yoshitsugu Tatekawa, with the view of conclusion of a trade agreement as well as an agreement on trade turn-over and payments between the U.S.S.R. and Japan," Tass stated.

"The negotiations proceeded smoothly and in a spirit of mutual concession. On June 11 this year, they resulted in initialling of the draft of the above two agreements."

Under the treaty Japan will export raw silk, silk cocoons, machines, instruments, camphor oil and general merchandise and will import petroleum products, manganese ore, platinum, fertilizer and general merchandise.—United Press.

The Y. 60,000,000 annual barter between Japan and the U.S.S.R. stipulated by the trade agreement initialled yesterday at Moscow will be in addition to the usual commercial transactions which hitherto had been made between the two countries, and which will be conducted the same as before, it was understood.

Commercial circles expected the new barter agreement would aid greatly in further expanding ordinary commercial transactions between Japan and the U.S.S.R. while it would favourably affect negotiations now being carried out at Moscow for the conclusion of a permanent fishery treaty, and the talks for the demarcation of frontiers between Manchoukuo and Outer Mongolia.

Machinery and apparatus to be exported by Japan and Soviet Russia will be mostly electric articles, while payments in connection wth commercial transactions not settled by the barter agreement will be settled on the basis of foreign currencies.—Domei.

Visiting Troops to Be Entertained in N.E.I.

Batavia, June 12.

Soldiers and sailors in unfamiliar uniform are becoming a common sight in Batavia nowadays. They are usually members of Allied forces who have come to the Netherlands East Indies on their way to other parts of the world. Much interest is shown in the Australian troops passing through and entertainment has been provided for them during their short stay on shore.

A number of Batavia residents have formed a committee to organize amusement for future Allied guests and Netherlands East Indies seafaring men. The Municipality has offered a plot of grounds suitable for the construction of a building to be used as a canteen. Shipping and oil companies will contribute furnishings for the canteen. Group entertainment will be provided for the men. Information will be given and foreign visitors will be supplied with guides.

The object will be to make a cheerful home for all who are taking an active part in the war. The committee is representative of both Dutch and British residents of the Netherlands East Indies.—Reuter.

Canadian Wheat Coming To North China

Ottawa, June 12.

Permits for two wheat shipments to North China have been issued.

Mr. Mackenzie King, Canadian Premier, announcing this added that it was according to the policy adopted by the British Government and that it was in the interest of all parts of the British Commonwealth.—Reuter.

Thanks for a Heartening Speech

Viscount Halifax, British Ambassador to the United States, is shown (left) congratulating President Roosevelt at the conclusion of the President's address at the dedication as a national shrine of the birthplace of President Woodrow Wilson. The President praised President Wilson's fight for democracy and declared that the United States is ever ready to fight again in the same cause.

U.S. Watching N.E.I. Situation

Washington, June 12.

The news that Tokyo has ordered its delegation in Batavia to break off negotiations with the Netherlands East Indies was received with considerable interest here, but yesterday morning, Mr. Sumner Welles, Under Secretary of State, taking a press conference in Mr. Cordell Hull's (Secretary of State) absence, refused to comment until he had official information.

He refused to be drawn when asked whether, if the N.E.I. agreed to the Japanese demands, it would prejudice American supplies of rubber and other raw materials; until he knew what the Japanese had demanded and the N.E.I. had refused, he would say nothing.

It seems clear here, even if the Japanese no longer keep up the pretence that these are not merely economic negotiations.

The conference of military leaders in Tokyo in connection with the Batavia talks seems to give the clearest indication that the negotiations were of a political, and even of a military, nature.

While Tokyo reports hitherto indicate that Japan is unable to accept the Netherlands reply, there is still no disposition here to believe that Japan will embark on aggression in order to secure what she wants from the N.E.I. on behalf of herself and her Axis allies.

Washington is watching the situation carefully and with great interest. It is expected here that the Indies will remain firm in their position and it is expected shortly to be seen whether Japan is bluffing or intent on further adventures with the Chinese millstone still firmly around her neck.

Reports have been received lately that cooler counsels are prevailing in Tokyo and there is little fear here of any serious Oriental flare-up in the near future.—Reuter.

Development of South Pacific Resources

Tokyo, June 12.

For the promotion of coordinated development of South Pacific resources, a Special Southern Committee within the Overseas Development Enquiry Council will be established by the Overseas Affairs Ministry, it was revealed here today.

If necessary, it was disclosed, special sub-committees will be set up to make detailed studies into agriculture, forestry, engineering, fisheries, communications and other subects.—Domei.

Quo Tai-chi Arriving In Chungking Soon

Chungking, June 12.

Dr. Quo Tai-chi, the newly-appointed Chinese Foreign Minister, who is at present en route to Chungking via Singapore and Rangoon, is expected to arrive in Chungking within ten days after a short stay in Rangoon.

The British Ambassador, Sir Archibald Clark-Kerr, who left on Tuesday for a short trip to Hongkong, is expected to return to Chungking by air tomorrow morning.—Reuter.

U.S. to Alter Export Tax Programme

Washington, June 12.

Senator Millard E. Tydings, Chairman of the Territories and Insular Affairs Committee, yesterday introduced "by request" the new Administration measure to suspend taxes hitherto applied to exports from the Philippine Islands to the United States.

The bill would suspend export taxes on Philippine products shipped to the United States for one year without modifying or altering the essential Philippine Independence programme.

Representative Dan McGehee said that he would introduce an identical bill in the House. Representative Leo Kocialkowski, Chairman of the House Insular Affairs Committee, said he would give full support to the bill and would convene his Committee shortly to hold hearings.

Under the Independence programme, the Philippines agreed to pay to the United States during the five years period from 1941 to 1946 graduated export taxes to enable them to adjust their economy toward complete independence when full U.S. import duties would be applicable. Because of the effect of the European war on P. I. economy, and participation by the Commonwealth in the U.S. export control programme, however, the Commonwealth had asked that the graduated tax be suspended for one year.—United Press.

Turks Call Up Military Class of 1922

Istanbul, June 12.

The Turkish press yesterday announced that the military class of 1922 had been called up for service effective June 1. All reservists must make regular reports.—United Press.

"Hochi" Bitterly Attacks N.E.I.

Tokyo, June 12.

Bitterly criticizing the Netherlands East Indies "utter lack of goodwill," the "Hochi Shimbun" this morning editorially urged the immediate recall of the Japanese delegation from Batavia and "effective and concrete measures."

Further stay in Batavia of the Japanese delegation would mean "surrender to Netherlands East Indies' insincerity and of their outspoken anti-Japanese enmity," the paper said. The Colonial Government's reply on June 6 "totally denied the Japanese principle of a prosperity sphere in East Asia, thus not allowing any room for continued negotiations," the daily added.

Describing Mr. Yoshizawa as a "statesman of premier calibre of Japan which was one of the most powerful nations," the "Hochi" asserted that the Japanese Government made an "anachronistic mistake in sending such a person to the Netherlands East Indies which is only a colony of a defeated nation.

"Humiliation"

"The Japanese people cannot tolerate the humiliation of Mr. Yoshizawa further remaining in the Netherlands East Indies after being served a mocking reply by the Dutch Provincial officials," the "Hochi" said.

The rightist paper declared that the withdrawal of the delegation must be followed by "speedy and effective action."

The Netherlands East Indies Government, meanwhile, should not forget that Japan is determined to proceed with the task of creating a prosperity sphere despite obstruction by the Netherlands East Indies and other Powers, "because the Japanese nation is destined by history to achieve this ideal."—Domei.

Greater Production of Foodstuffs Promised

Tokyo, June 12.

Greater State control of foodstuffs, greater production, better distribution and the strengthening of price control was promised by Mr. Sekiya Ino, newly appointed Minister of Agriculture and Forestry, following the sudden resignation of Mr. Tadaatsu Ishiguro from his post yesterday.

Mr. Ino said that greater agricultural and marine output depended upon technical skill, economics and spirit or will-to-do and added that State control would proceed apace with the reorganization of distribution facilities.

Mr. Ino declared, however, as far as the main plans of the agricultural policy were concerned, the Cabinet still was deliberating and he himself was "in no hurry to decide them."—Domei.

Hitler Awards Oak Leaf To U-Boat Commanders

Berlin, June 12.

Chancellor Adolf Hitler yesterday awarded the Oak Leaf of the Knight's Cross of the Iron Cross to Lieutenant Heinrich Liebe, and Lieutenant (J.G.) Engelbert Endrass, commanders of two U-boats. The two officers were recently cited by the German High Command as commanders of the fourth and fifth submarines to sink more than 200,000 tons of enemy shipping.—United Press.

D.S.T. in Hongkong

Hongkong, June 12.

For the first time in its history Hongkong is adopting daylight saving: one hour in the summer, and half an-hour in the winter.

A Government order, published this morning states that it is intended, if possible, to bring this measure into force on June 15.

It is officially stated that the measure is designed as a contribution to the Colony's war effort, since it will save fuel in summer and facilitate military training in winter.

Summer time in Hongkong will end on September 30, and winter time will be in force from October 1 to March 31.—Reuter.

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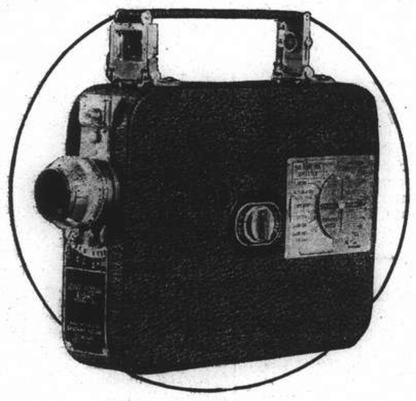

COMMERCE AND FINANCE

Money and Exchange

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK

THURSDAY, JUNE 12, 1941

BANK'S SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 3⅛d.		$ 73.14
U.S. $100 @ 5⅜		$1,860.47
Yen	22¾	$100
Guilders	10	100
Rupees	18⅛	100
Pesos	10⅝	100
Hongkong	$21¾	100

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 3¼d.	$ 71.77
U.S. $100 @ 5⁷⁄₁₆	$1,839.00
London—demand, $1=	3⅝d.
4 months' sight credits	3⅞d.
4 months' sight docts	3⁷⁄₁₆d.
6 months' sight credits	3⅞d.
6 months' sight docts	3⅝d
New York—demand, $100=	U.S. $5⅞
4 months' sight credits	U.S. $5½
4 months' sight docts	U.S. $5⅝

NEW YORK/LONDON CASH RATES

£1=U.S. $4.03¼ U.S. $1=59.52d.

INTERBANK CLOSING SELLING RATES

Sterling .... 3⅛d. U.S. $5⅜

Hongkong/London .... Holiday

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CUSTOMS OFFICIAL RATES FOR DUTY PAYMENTS

Gold Unit 1.00—Hua Hsing	$2.794
CRB or	@ 184
Gold Unit 1.00—Local Dollar	$5.141

Local Exchange Report

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTER BANK CASH DELIVERY

£	Highest	3⅛	Lowest	3⅛
U.S. $		5⅜		5⅜

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

SELLING		BUYING		
Cash		June/July		
£ T.T.	3⅜	4 m/s. l.c.	3⅛	
U.S.$ T.T.	5⅜	4 m/s. l.c.	5⁷⁄₁₆	
Rs. T.T.	18¼	15 d/s.	18⅞	

BAR SILVER

	READY	FOR'D
London pence per std. oz.	23⅝	23⅝
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	34¾	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	62.14	—
Bombay offtake 100 bars.		

U.S. $/£ CROSS RATE CASH QUOTATIONS

New York closing rate for June 11 4.03¼

Local Sellers of U.S.$ against £ at the close 3.90¼

Local Buyers of U.S.$ against £ at the close 3.90½

The local market opened with sellers at 3⅛d. sterling and 5⅜ U.S.$. There was little activity all day, with 5⅜ in U.S.$ alternately a buyer and a seller. At the close the market was quiet with sellers at:—

3⅛ sterling 5⅜ U.S.$ Cash/July

Foreign Exchanges

Closing, June 11.

Bombay Rupee T. T. on:

Japan	81¼ N.	London	1/5⅞
N.Y.	333¼-332¾	2 mths	
Shanghai	19	„ sellers	1/5⅞
Hongkong	84½	„ buyers	1/6
		Japan 2 mths	
		„ sellers	83 N.
		„ buyers	77¼ N.

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	402.50	Bombay	1/6
Madrid	40.00	Hongkong	1/3⅛
Berne	17.30	Singapore	2/4⅜
Bel. Congo	176½	Yokohama	1/2½
Shanghai	3⅛d.	„ buying	1/2

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.05	Brazil	5.05
Spain	9.25 N.	Japan	23.45/48*
Paris	2.32	Shanghai	5.48
Italy	5.26¼†	Hongkong	24.51
S'zerland	23.21	Hungary	19.85
„ "free"	23.23	Finland	2.05
Sweden	23.85	Manila	49.80 N.
Montreal	88.125		
London			4.03¼
Buenos Aires Paper			29.78
„ „ market rate			23.65
Montreal on London			4.56

N—Nom. *Offered, †—Official.—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

		June 11.
London:		
Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	1⅛%
Bank Bills,	6 months	1⅛%
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	2¾%
Fine Trade Bills,	6 months	3¼%
Call money		⅞%
New York:		
Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months		0½%B; 0⅞%A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months		0⅝%B 0⅞%A
Call money		1%

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

Manila Gold Shares

(Sales in Pesos)

June 12.	Sales 10 a.m.		Prices p.m. Closing	
Atoks	.33	B	.33	B
Antamok	.05	A	.05	A
Baguio Gold	.14	B	.14	B
Batong Buhay	.0075	A	.0075	A
Big Wedge	.33	B	.34	
Coco Grove	.0625	B	.065	
Consolidated Mines	.0021	B	.0021	B
Demonstration	.05	A	.0525	A
East Mindanao	.07	B	.07	B
I. X. L.	.22	A	.22	A
Ipo Gold	.05	A	.05	A
Itogen	.165	B	.17	B
Mambulao Consolidated	.01	A	.01	A
Masbate Consolidated	.085	B	.0875	B
Mine Operations	.055	A	.055	A
North Camarines	.023	B	.025	B
Paracale Gumaus	.24	B	.245	B
San Mauricio	.30	A	.30	A
Surigao Consolidated	.20	B	.20	B
Suyoc	.09	A	.09	A
Syndicate Investment	.025	A	.025	A
United Paracale	.155	B	.155	B
Mindanao Motherlode	.315	B	.315	B
Benguet Consolidated (over the counter)	3.05	B	—	

Turnover 64,800 Shares, Index 44.89 Pesos.

B—Bid. A—Asked.

The market will remain closed this afternoon.—Reuter.

Manila Stock Exchange

Manila, June 12.

The Stock Exchange closed at noon today in observance of the anniversary of proclamation of the short-lived Philippine Republic.—United Press.

Silver Quotations

	June 11	June 12
London spot	23⅝d.	Unrecd.
„ forward	23⅝d.	„
„ gold	168/-	„

—Reuter.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

The market opened very firm yesterday and continued so for a time, later reacting slightly. Throughout the day, however, prices remained steady with some issues advancing, notably Lumber which was done at $51.50, closing at $51.00. There was a fair volume of business done during the day but rubbers did not attract much interest.

Official Averages

High	Low		Today's Averages	Changes
462.56	165.32	General	284.57	+1.04
465.40	95.55	Rubbers	237.03	—0.39

Total 270,460 shares, 1,501 bonds.

Morning Session

China Finance					1000	1.20
Yangtsze Finance					2000	17.00
	1000	16.90	1000	16.80	500	*16.70
	500	16.70	1000	*16.50		
S'hai Loan			1000	19.10	1000	*19.10
	1500	*19.00	2000	19.00	500	18.90
I. I. Trust			1000	25.50	500	*25.50
	1000	*25.25	1000	25.25	500	*25.00
China Realty			2500	10.60	500	*10.50
	500	*10.70	2000	10.60		
S'hai Land			6000	15.00	11500	14.90
	1000	*15.00	500	14.90		
Dockyards			2600	24.75	100	*24.75
	1100	*24.50				
Asia Navigation			500	12.20	20000	12.30
	500	*12.30	11000	12.20	1500	*12.10
	500	12.10	3500	12.20		
Ewo Brewery			3000	6.80	4000	*6.85
	5000	6.80				
Wheelock			200	98.00	500	*98.00
	1600	*98.50	1000	98.00	1700	97.50
	200	*97.00				
Ewo Mills (Ord)			200	35.50	1400	*35.50
	600	*35.25	8900	35.25		
S'hai Cotton					300	257.00
Central Prop.			200	22.50	200	22.00
	100	*21.50	400	21.00	100	20.50
Textile			500	7.75	500	7.70
Worsted					1000	5.15
Tram (Bearer) £1					200	*42.00
	300	42.00	300	42.50		
C. G. Omnibus					500	14.70
Telephone			200	31.50	100	31.00
S'hai Gas			100	13.30	500	*13.30
	400	13.20				
Paper					2000	4.85
Lumber			300	*49.50	100	49.25
	100	*49.25	2600	49.50	100	*49.75
	100	*49.50	200	49.75	100	50.00
Metal			100	*29.75	700	*30.00
	400	30.00	3800	29.75	400	*29.75
Exploration			2500	25.00	500	*25.00
	11500	24.75	2500	*24.75		
Power (Pref)					300	134.50
Anglo Dutch			1100	15.40	200	*15.40
Anglo Java			2800	32.00	100	*32.00
	800	*31.75				
Batu Anam					3000	1.30
Bute			500	6.40	500	*6.40
Dominion					1500	9.40
Kroewoek			2000	*1.84	3000	1.88
Langkat			100	22.00	3200	21.75
	300	*22.00	400	*21.75	200	22.00
	100	21.50	200	*21.50	100	21.75
Rubber Trust					4500	10.20
Ziangbe					1000	17.20
Union Brewery					2000†	*14.00
S'hai Securities			1500	5.90	500	5.95
S. M. C. 6% 1941					5000	*96.00

ODD LOTS

Asia Navigation			50	12.20	200	12.10
	90	*12.10	110	12.30	400	12.00
	100	*12.00				
Consolidated					300	6.25
Ewo Mills (Ord)			50	35.50	40	35.00
S'hai Land			100	15.00	200	14.80
Exploration			300	24.75	200	24.50
	100	*25.00	100	*24.75		
Ewo Mills (Ord)					50	*35.00
Textile					100	7.75
Wheelock					50	*97.00

Afternoon Session

Yangtsze Finance					1000	16.80
S'hai Loan					500	18.90
I. I. Trust					1000	*25.00
China Realty			500	10.70	3000	*10.80
	1000	10.90				
S'hai Land			2000	14.90	2000	*14.80
Dockyards					5300	24.50
Asia Navigation			3000	*12.10	2000	12.10
	1000	*12.20	500	12.20		
Ewo Brewery					1500	6.75
Wheelock			2400	97.00	100	*97.00
	600	96.50				
Ewo Mills (Ord)			2100	35.25	1800	*35.25
	100	*35.00	2600	35.25	400	*35.25
Central Prop.			100	21.00	1500	22.00
Textile					1500	7.70
Worsted					1500	5.10
C. G. Omnibus					100	14.60
Telephone					100	30.75
S'hai Gas					200	13.20
Paper					1500	4.85
Lumber			100	49.75	200	50.00
	200	50.50	400	51.00	100	*51.00
	300	*51.50	500	51.50	1200	51.00
	1900	50.50	870	*50.50	2000	51.00
Metal			200	*29.50	900	29.75
	500	29.50	200	*29.75	300	*29.50
Exploration			2000	*24.75	4500	24.75
	1000	*24.50	1000	24.50		
Senawang					4000	*1.58
Anglo Dutch			400	15.10	100	15.20
Anglo Java			900	31.75	500	*31.75
	200	31.50	300	*31.50	500	31.75
Batu Anam					4000	1.30
Langkat			4200	21.50	500	21.50
Rubber Trust					500	10.20
Kelantan					2000	0.71
Seremban					1000	2.40
Ziangbe					1800	17.20
Power 5½% Debs					5000	95.00
Telephone 6% Debs.					3000	*99.00
S. M. C. 6% 1941					290000	96.00

ODD LOTS

S'hai Land					300	14.80
Ewo Mills (Ord)					25	35.00
Yangtsze Finance					200	*16.80
Exploration			100	25.00	100	*24.50
	100	*24.75				

*—Direct Business.

N.E.I. To Increase Rubber Exports

Batavia, June 12.

Netherlands East Indies rubber estates are behind in their export quotas, chiefly because of the shortage in tonnage, it is stated. It is the first time since rubber restrictions were established that the estates have not attained their quotas. This is due to various reasons, according to the press.

Most estates have considerable replanted areas that are not yet producing. A number of Sumatra estates moreover have been waiting for events to take shape before employing more labour. The quotas will most probably not be reduced at present so these estates will be obliged to increase the number of their coolies very shortly.

The Netherlands East Indies will do their utmost to attain the quotas. Exports of Native rubber, that is the rubber cultivated by the native population, is not liable to the same difficulties as estate rubber. Native rubber is exported to Singapore only where it is worked out, while estate rubber is exported straight to the United States and for this reason tonnage is scarce.—Reuter.

N. Y. Stock Market

New York, June 11.

Stocks closed higher in the average today despite considerable profit taking. Late session trading was quiet after yesterday's comparative flurry.

Experts appeared satisfied with the market's behaviour, however, they continued to recommend caution. Wall Street analysts classified the stock market as strong but most were somewhat cautious in view of the almost steady rise for twelve sessions.

Business news continued favourable. Steel operations were reported around full capacity and the industry was planning to add 10,000,000 tons to its annual capacity.

Japanese bonds were up 2 points and wheat was off 1 cent a bushel.

The market recently has been ignoring war developments and the tax situation has been discounted according to some experts.—United Press.

New York Stocks

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

New York, June 11.

Stock prices on Wall Street today finished fractionally higher, in a session of light trading. The market early worked higher on a quiet selective demand, with profit-taking comparatively well absorbed.

Operators, however, continued to be hesitant, pending clarification of tax, strike and war developments.

The turnover today amounted to 540,000 shares.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	122.64	121.46	122.18	+0.29
20 Rails	28.36	28.09	28.26	+0.06
15 Utilit.	17.67	17.49	17.60	+0.05
40 Bonds	—	—	91.21	+0.04
11 Commod.	—	—	71.27	+0.21

June	10	11	June	10	11
Adams Exp	6¼	6¼	Int T & T	2⅜	2⅜
Alg Lud	23⅜	23⅜	Johns Man	59½	59
Allis Chal	29½	29	Kennecott	36¾	37½
Am Cyan	37½	37⅝	Libbey O F	28½	28
Amer Can	80⅝	80⅜	Lockheed	24⅝	24½
Am For Pr	0⅞	1	Loew's	30	30½
„ $7 pfd	19	20½	Martin	28	28⅜
Am Metal	17½	18	Mont Ward	36	36½
Am Loco	12⅜	12⅞	Nat Avian	8⅜	*8½
Am Radtr	6½	6½	Nat C B	*25½	*25¾
Am R Mill	14⅝	14⅝	Nat Dairy	13½	13⅜
Am Smelt	41	41½	Nat Dist	20	20½
Am Sug	17	16¼	Nat P & L	6½	6¾
Am T & T	160⅝	160½	Nat Sup	6½	6
Am Tob B	64⅜	66½	N Y Cent	12¼	12¼
Am Wtwrks	4⅜	4⅜	Niag Hud	2⅝	2⅝
Atchison	28	27½	N A Avian	14½	14⅝
Anaconda	27½	27⅜	N Am Co	12½	13
Avian Corp	3½	3½	N Pacific	6½	6⅜
Bald Loco	14⅜	14½	Packard	2⅝	2⅝
Balt & Ohio	3⅜	3½	Pantepec	3½	3⅞
Barns Oil	9½	9⅝	Paramount	10⅞	10⅞
Bendix	35½	35⅜	Penn R R	23½	23½
Beth Steel	73⅞	74½	Phil Pet	43½	43½
Bliss	15⅝	15½	Pullman	27⅝	27⅝
Boeing	16	16	Pure Oil	9⅞	10
Borg War	17⅝	17⅝	Radio	3⅞	3⅞
Briggs	19½	20	Reading	14⅜	14⅜
Budd Mfg	3⅞	3⅞	Rem Arms	*4⅝	*4½
Can Pac	3⅞	3½	Rep Avian	3½	3⅜
Celanese	23	23½	Rep Steel	19	19½
Chase N B	*29½	*29½	Rey Tob B	31½	30½
Ches & O	37⅝	37½	Schenley	9⅞	9⅜
Chrysler	58½	59½	Shell	14½	14
Col G & E	3½	3	Soc Vac	9½	9
Col Credit	23½	23⅞	Sthrn Pac	11⅝	11⅝
Com & Sth	0⅜	0⅜	Sthrn Rly	23⅞	23½
Con Edis	18⅞	18⅞	Spicer	30½	30½
Cons Oil	6½	5⅞	Std Brands	5⅝	5⅞
Copld St	14⅝	15	Std G & E	*0½	0½
Curtis Wr	8½	8⅜	Std OilN J	38½	38⅜
Dist Corp	13½	13⅜	Studebaker	5⅜	5⅝
Douglas	70	70	Swift	18⅜	18⅞
Du Pont	151	151⅜	Technicor	8⅝	8½
E P Lead	*8⅝	8⅞	Tex Corp	39½	39⅝
Elec A Lite	27⅜	27⅜	Transamer	4⅜	4½
Elec B & S	2⅝	2½	Tw C Fox	5½	5⅝
„ $5 pfd	55½	54½	Un B & P	11½	11½
„ $6 pfd	59½	58½	Un Pac	80⅞	81
El P & L	34	33⅜	Un Air	*39½	39⅝
Flintkote	13	13½	Un A Line	10⅞	11
Gen Elec	31⅜	31⅝	Un Corp	0⁷⁄₁₆	0⁷⁄₁₆
Gen Motor	39⅝	39½	„ $3 pfd	22½	22½
Gen Rly	14	14½	Un Gas	7	7
Gen T & R	10⅞	11½	U S Rub	22⅜	22
Goodrich	13	13½	U S Steel	56½	56½
Goodyear	17½	17	Vanadium	25½	25½
Gt N I Ore	15⅝	*15	Vultee	6⅝	6⅞
Gt N Rly	25⅝	25⅞	Walworth	4⅞	4⅞
Gt W Sug	25⅝	25½	War Br Pct	3½	3½
Int Nickel	26⅝	26⅞	West Elec	96	96½
Int Paper	15½	14⅞	Woodward	28½	27⅞

BONDS

Am For Pr	55½	55	Erie	25	25
Australian	61	60⅝	Int T & T	46⅜	45½
Brazil	20½	20⅜	New Eng	60½	58½
„ 6½%	17½	*17½	Sthrn Pac	53	53
C S P & L	98	98	St. G & E	88⅜	88⅜

*—Bid. †—Ex Div.

Dow-Jones Summary

By courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Prices advanced irregularly today on a moderate volume. There was considerable early profit taking. Traders were cautious, however, pending clarification of tax questions, war developments, and strike legislation, after the almost constant rise in the past two weeks.

U.S. Commodities

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

New York, June 11.

Firm conditions prevailed at the opening of the cotton market today, with initial quotations ruling from 9 to 14 points up, compared with yesterday's close. The market early advanced on general buying, shorts covering and favourable conditions in the dry goods trade. Later, prices further hardened on unfavourable weather reports and persistent trade buying and closed firm, with quotations ranging from 16 to 21 points up.

Prices in the market for raw rubber futures today slumped on reports that the United States Government would control rubber imports and distribution, lack of speculative interest, lower cables and liquidation. At the last callover, losses of 49 to 55 points were recorded.

Wheat futures in Chicago today eased on the Government report being construed as bearish, an unaggressive mill demand, liquidation and favourable weather reports. At the final bell, losses of ⅝ to ⅞ cent were registered.

New York Cotton			New York Rubber		
July	13.82-83	+19	July	21.55-60	—55 B/A
Oct.	13.97-98	+16			
Dec.	14.10-10	+19	Sept.	21.25-25	—50
Jan.	14.10-10	+21	Dec.	20.95-1.00	—49 B/A
Mar.	14.16-17	+19			
May	14.15-15	+19	Mar.	20.60-70	—55 B/A

N. Y. Sugar No. 3			N. Y. Sugar No. 4		
July	2.56-57 B/A	+05	July	0.85½-86 B/A	+1½
Sept.	2.57-58 B/A	+04	Sept.	0.91½-92 B/A	+1

Chicago Wheat			Chicago Corn		
July	101⅜-101¼	—⅞	July	72⅞-72⅞	+¼
Sept.	103⅛-103	—⅝	Sept.	74¾ B	+⅛

New York Silk No. 1

July 2.96-96 unc.

A—Asked. B—Bid.—Reuter.

British Commodities

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

London, June 11.

Prices in the rubber market today ruled easier, influenced by New York control talk.

London Rubber: Spot, buyers 13⁷⁄₁₆ —⅛; sellers 13⅞ —⅛; July del. buyers 13⁷⁄₁₆ —³⁄₁₆; sellers 13⁹⁄₁₆ —³⁄₁₆.

London Metals: Tin, Standard, cash, middle price £266⅛ unc; 3 mths, middle price £267⅛ +¼.—Reuter.

Local Commodities

Yesterday's Prices

Cotton yn. 20's, D.H. p.b.	Cash	$1,464
Tungchow cotton ..	per picul	233
Shanghai cotton	per picul	214 picul
Raw silk, Steamfil, 20/22 78%		$6,300 Nom.
Flour, local ..	per bag (49lb.)	$29.00
Flour, imported	„	29.50

London Bullion

London, June 11.

London Gold: Bar Gold, Fine, per oz 168/- unchanged

London Silver: Negligible trade buying was met from production quarters. The market ruled steady. After the official fixing, there was no business passing and the market ruled steady.

Spot	23⅝d. unch.
Forward	23⅝d. unch.

—Reuter.

Chinese Industries In 1940 Active

Chungking, June 12.

The total output of the important Chinese industrial and mining establishments under the direct control of the Chinese Government during last year was estimated at $4,693,700,000 by Mr. Oong Wen-hao, the Minister of Economic Affairs, in a report published here. This figure does not include the production of small factories and mines scattered all over Free China.

Textiles

Textiles took first place with $1,763,000,000 and chemicals second with $1,438,000,000. Third in the list were electrical appliances followed by minerals, including tin, $160,000,000, iron and steel, $127,000,000, coal, $114,000,000, tungsten, $65,000,000, antimony, $10,000,000, mercury $5,000,000, and copper, $1,200,000.

By the end of 1940 the factories removed to the rear by the Government totalled 150, adds the report, with equipment weighing 116,375 tons. The Government had also moved 12,000 skilled workers to the interior, while 30,000 others were moved inland through the assistance of other bodies. —Reuter.

London Stocks

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

London, June 11.

Conditions on the London Stock Exchange today were quietly firm, sentiment continuing to be cheerful on the speech of Mr. Winston Churchill, the Prime Minister, and the Syrian progress. Moderate business was recorded in British gilt-edged securities and leading industrials, while Cape demand continued for Kaffirs.

Diamonds were also good, with De Beers Consolidated Mines quoted at 120/- against 111/3, while more attention was paid to home rails.

In the foreign bond section, Japanese issues again advanced.—Reuter.

June	10	11
U.K. LOANS		
3½% War Loan (Red.)	£103⅛	103⅝
5% Defence Loan	100¾	100¾
CHINESE LOANS		
4½% Gold Loan, 1898	38	38
4½% Anglo-French Loan	37	37
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	21	21
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	31	31
8% Stg. Notes, 1925	7—9	7—9
5% Honan Rly., 1905	10	10
5% Hukuang Rly., 1911	14	14
5% „ „ „ (Ger. Is.)	13	13
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	9	9
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	14	14
5% T'tsin-Pukow Rly. B.	10	10
5% „ „ G.	10	10
5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) B.	10	10
5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) G.	10	10
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	9	9
5% Chinese Imp. Rly.	48	48
JAPANESE BONDS		
5% Sterling Loan, 1907	24½	25½
6% Sterling Loan, 1924	29	30
BANKS AND INSURANCE		
Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C.	8⅞*	8⅞
H & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	75½	76
„ „ „ (Col. Reg.)	78 N	78 N
Mercantile Bank of India	11⅛	11⅛
National Bank of India	31¼	31¼
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	22	22
COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIALS		
Bristol Aeroplane	10/6	10/6
B'tish American Tobacco	81/10½	82/6
Dunlop Rubber	33/-	33/3
Imp. Chem. Industries	30/10½	31/1½
United Steel	23/4½	23/7½
Woolworths	47/7½	48/-
MINES		
Chinese Eng. & Min.	12/-	11/-
Chosen Corp.	4/-	4/-
Marsman Investments	6/3	6/3
Pekin-Syndicate	1/-	1/-
Sub-Nigel	142/6	142/6
Western Holdings	11/6	12/3
MISCELLANEOUS		
Great Western Rly.	32¼	32¾
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	15/-	15/-
London, Midland & Scot.	12	12⅜
S'hai Elec. Construction	13/6	13/6
S'hai Waterworks "A"	15	15
Shell Transport & Trad.	40/7½	40/7½

*—Corrected.

Japanese Ministers Report to Throne

Tokyo, June 12.

The Foreign Minister Mr. Yosuke Matsuoka, this morning, proceeded to the Imperial Palace to give a detailed report to His Majesty regarding the government's policy toward the Batavia parleys which was decided yesterday.

The Foreign Minister was closeted with the Emperor for 95 minutes and was reported to have replied to numerous queries posed by His Majesty.

Yesterday afternoon, Dr. Kumataro Honda, Japanese Ambassador to the Nanking Government was received by the Emperor. Dr. Honda reported to the Throne on the situation in China.—Domei.

New Commander of Nazi Fleet Named by Hitler

Berlin, June 12.

Chancellor Adolf Hitler yesterday named Admiral Otto Schniewind as Fleet Commander, succeeding the late Admiral Guenther Luetjens who went down with his flagship, the Bismarck, after a long drawn-out battle with the British Navy.—United Press.

German Air Officer Killed in Africa

Berlin, June 12.

The German High Command, in a special communique, announced yesterday that Lieutenant-General von Prittwitz und Gaffron was killed on April 10 while on a reconnaissance flight in front of his troops near Tobruk, Libya.—United Press.

French Tanker Sunk

Istanbul, June 12.

French circles revealed yesterday that a French petroleum tanker was sunk south of the Dardanelles last Monday after being torpedoed twice by an unidentified submarine.

The crew of the tanker was rescued, but three of the men died later and were buried here yesterday. —United Press.

THE new birth-rate booklet issued by Himmler, the Gestapo chief, which sets the standard for all patriotic German families at four to six children, is further evidence that the German birth-rate has been falling ever since Hitler came to power. The decrease began to be accelerated last spring.

War Hastening Many Reforms In British Isles

HOW the war and the necessity for putting out the utmost effort on the part of the whole population of the British Isles are affecting parliamentary and social reform in Britain was sketched out in a broadcast talk on Wednesday night by John Harford, over Station XCDN. All reform movements have been considerably hastened by war developments, he said. His talk follows:—

"Changing Britain" is a subject which has been much written about and spoken about in recent months and Mr. J. B. Priestley summarized what will be needed after the war by way of social reconstruction in a few short sentences which I should like to repeat to you and to emphasize.

"Following a drastic reform of (Parliamentary) representation itself," he said. "I think social reconstruction will be compelled to answer these essential demands; for a minimum social standard for everybody; for the public control of land, banking, and all essential services; for a complete reorganization of our educational system and the Civil Service; for a national scheme of re-housing and town planning; for a progressive annual tax on all property; for the abolition of all forms of privilege." He then went on to say. "I believe some of these reforms to be already starting on their way to meet us. I believe many others, already existing in the public mind will not be far behind."

Already Starting

This is a wide and far-reaching programme and the reason why I think Mr. Priestley's words to be deserving of emphasis is that, as he says, these reforms are already starting. It is necessary for British people who will be affected by these changes no less than people of other nationalities who look to Britain to take a lead in creating a new pattern of social existence in Europe, to realize that it is to the future we should look and look with confidence, turning our backs on the muddles and mistakes of the past and remembering them only for the lessons they teach of what not to do.

Britain has often been criticized for being an oligarchy masquerading as a democracy, but the truth is that though Britain no more than any other country presents a perfect picture of democracy she has a system of government which is an attempt to realise the democratic ideal. And I think it is worth while reminding you what the democratic ideal is.

The Democratic Ideal

It is a conviction that individual human beings matter most; that they matter more than the stae, or anything else at all. It is a belief that everyone should have an equal chance to a reasonable development as an individual human being. It is a belief that governments should exist not only to benefit the people but also to represent them as a whole.

Democracies, therefore, as they represent attempts to realise this ideal differ widely and can be more or less perfect.

In Britain progress has always been gradual since it is entirely against the character of the British people to make clean sweeps and start again from scratch. This led her to stand up against the great upheaval of the French Revolution a hundred and fifty years ago and transform it into a political system and social order from which all Europe benefitted and which endured for a century. This must lead her in concert with the United States to transform the present gangster rule which the Axis powers are trying to impose on the world into a system more nearly approaching a perfect democracy than the world has yet seen.

Momentum Increasing

What is compelling this movement in Britain is the sheer drive of the war effort itself, and now it is agreed that changes in the economic and social structure must be made, the momentum of those changes is and must be increasing.

Inequalities still exist, not as a result of privilege, however, but from the mere possession of wealth which makes it possible for some people and not others to buy the non-rationed food, the railway tickets and so on that enable them to mitigate some of the severities of total war. These inequalities are being modified in a way that would not be apparent outside the country, and the first steps towards the equalitarian ideal of democracy are being taken.

British democracy has managed to work reasonably well in spite of obvious and numerous defects. And the best proof that it has worked well is that in the last hundred years the system has become more, not less, democratic, in spite of all the undemocratic handicaps it has inherited from the past, and all the new anti-democratic burdens that the laissez-faire post war period managed to pile on its back.

Local Government

Local government has on the whole been in the hands of local people duly elected to represent the balance of local interests; the small political boss with his inevitable atmosphere of graft has never played much part in this scene. Local government too has largely been in the hands of working people.

The advance towards a more perfect form of democracy has been gradual and to some extent, since it has been greater in the sphere of local than of the Central Government, it has been imperceptible, but now it must become—and as I have said, is becoming—more rapid.

The fear has been many times expressed that in adopting total methods of warfare to combat the aggression of totalitarian countries, the ideals to the defence of which the democracies have sprung, will be submerged in the dictatorial system they are forced to assume; but personally I don't believe it.

The Briton's Rights

The average Englishman has for generations had the sense of being reasonably free to do and say what he likes, of being able to express his political views freely and fairly effectively, of being free to organize with others to stand up for his rights and interests, of belonging to a country which on the whole has consistently stood for freedom, of being given a reasonable opportunity to make something worth while out of his individual life. Of late years that sense has been somewhat shaken by economic insecurity and the threat of war looming over from Europe. And for the better prosecution of the war he has had to give up some of the liberties to which he has been accustomed.

But this sense of freedom and so on which the Englishman has enjoyed is a very real form of democracy and is a part of himself. It is something born into him which didn't exist in any of the people who have found themselves saddled with dictatorial regimes of which the majority of them are longing to be rid.

The freedoms and opportunities which have been achieved in the past no less than the better opportunities and more perfect freedom to which they aspire in the future, are what the democratic peoples are determined shall not be lost, are in fact what they are fighting for.

U.S. May Seek New Naval Funds

Washington, June 12.

Government sources reported today that the Administration was planning to submit to Congress a new naval appropriations bill of major proportions in order to speed up construction of the giant two-ocean navy. Some reportrs said the total would reach billions of dollars, but the precise sum was not revealed.—United Press.

Direct U.S.-Turkish Sea Route Opened

Istanbul, June 12.

The Turkish press yesterday reported that a direct sea route between the United States and Turkey will be opened soon to traffic. Turkish steamers will operate over the route, proceeding from Istanbul to the United States via Smyrna, Mersen and the Suez Canal.—United Press.

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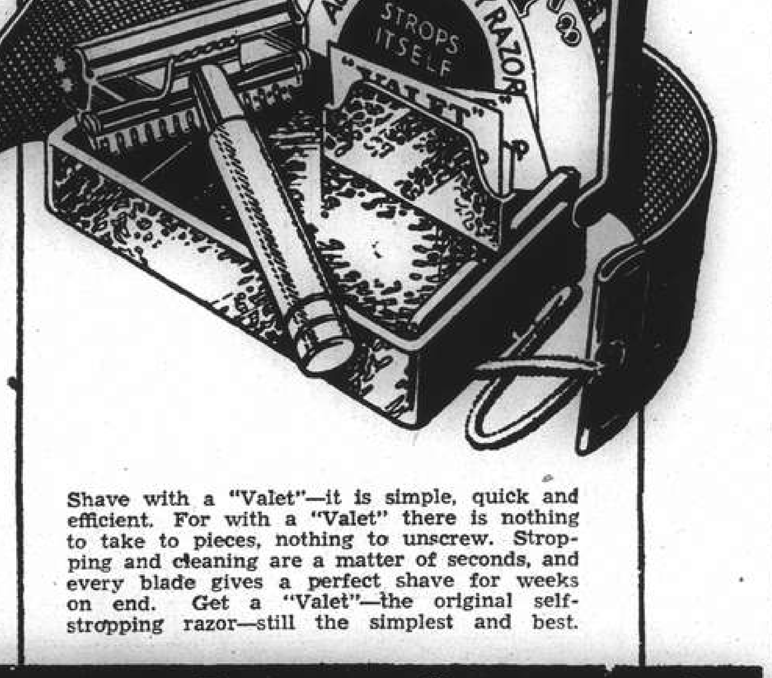

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FROM DAY TO DAY

ALFRED Morley's weekly commentary on world affairs will be at 9.20 p.m. today over XCDN.

BY courtesy of the Free French in Shanghai, the Allied Federation will speak every Friday over XMHA from 9.45 p.m. to 10 p.m. The speaker today will be the representative of the Netherlands.

THERE will be a repeat performance of "Iolanthe" in aid of the British War Fund, by the Cathedral Girls' School today at the School 5.30 p.m. wet or fine. Tickets may be obtained from the school.

ALL former pupils of the Public School for Girls and members of "In Uno" are reminded that the annual general meeting and "At Home" will be held on Saturday at 4 p.m. at the school, 404 Yu Yuen Road.

MR. Chang Chung-jen, Laureate of the Royal Academy of Arts in Brussels, is going to exhibit his recent works, paintings and sculptures at the Foreign Y.M.C.A., Bubbling Well Rd., from June 15 to 19.

A CHINESE boy, about twelve years of age, was knocked down by a bus near the intersection of Avenue Edward VII and Kiangse Road at 1.10 p.m. yesterday. He was taken to hospital, suffering from injuries to his legs.

MR. H. V. Gulston, who is leaving shortly to rejoin H. M. Forces, was the guest at the Cockpit yesterday, when members of the Air Defence Co., S.V.C., presented him with a silver cigarette box and wished him the best of luck.

KING Boris of Bulgaria has had a rather sharp reminder of his powerlessness under German "protection." Three sisters who were favourite ladies-in-waiting to Queen Joanna have been exiled to Hungary on account of their liking for England. King Boris did his best to save them, but was obliged to give the order for their banishment.

H.E.M. Henry Cosme, the French Ambassador to China, who returned to Shanghai a few days ago from Peiping, visited yesterday morning the French Medical Exhibition presented by Dr. Boris Noyer under the auspices of the Aurora University. After being shown the various stands, the Ambassador congratulated the organizers of the exhibition for their successful efforts.

A TAYLOR hire car, bearing licence 12138, was slightly damaged yesterday morning when it caught fire at the corner of Szechuen and Peking Roads at 9.32 o'clock. A fire engine from Central station responded to the call and had the blaze out in quarter of an hour. The wiring of the vehicle was damaged and paintwork of bonnet blistered.

WITH reference to the United Press telegram from Copenhagen, published on page 11 in the "North-China Daily News" yesterday under the heading: "Anti-Nazi Acts in Denmark Elicit Official Warning," a mistake was made in this telegram as King Haakon is the King or Norway and not of Denmark. The King of Denmark is Christian IX, the eldest brother of King Haakon.

THE R.A.F.A. will hold their meeting today in the "Dome," Hongkong & Shanghai Bank building, entrance from Foochow Road. Capt. H. V. Gulston, S.V.C., and Mr. T. A. Cooper, both members of the association, will be guests of honour. Both are leaving shortly, having joined His Majesty's service. It is expected that six volunteers, not members of the association, also will attend.

The Chief Officer of the S.M.C. Fire Brigade in his report for May, states that 96 calls were received during the month, of which 73 were genuine fires. Damage within the Settlement amounts to $326,475 and in the Special Rated Area $346,390, fifteen lives were lost, 41 civilians received injuries and six of the brigade staff. The emergency ambulance service was called out 599 times and 642 patients were conveyed to the various hospitals.

IN the past week 50,000 more Chinese have fled from Foochow to escape from starvation which is facing the population there as a result of the Japanese occupation of that city, says a Shuikou report to the "Chinese American Daily News." All sources of food supplies have been completely cut, it is stated. Meanwhile, food prices, particularly rice of which there remains only a small stock, have gone sky-high, and the daily death rate has now reached 1,000, the paper concludes.

THE programme for the Brass Band concert to be given in the Jessfield Park, tomorrow, at 5.30 p.m. (weather permitting) is as follows:—

March "Entry of the Gladiators" ..Fuick
Overture "Zampa" .....Herold
Clarinet-Solo "Alvanian" ....Le Thiere
Selection "The Merry Widow" ..Lehar
Suite "Coppelia" .....Delibes
Intermezzo "In a Monastery Garden" Ketelbey
Selection "Merry England" ....German
Excerpts from "La Traviata" ....Verdi
Band-Master: Wilfrid W. Sayer.

MEMBERS of the Zero Club and their guests met yesterday in honour of the birthday of King George VI. The loyal toast was drunk with all members facing the autographed portrait of His Majesty which hangs at one end of the club-room. The Acting President, Mr. Arthur Piercy, afterwards welcomed a number of Britons who are leaving within the next few days to join the British forces. They were Messrs. E. B. Cahusac, S. R. Dawson, D. M. Butt, A. Seaborn, A. Drummond, J. Johnston-Hoenter, G. Baukham, J. Herbert, J. E. Sifton, and A. J. Hickmott.

THE programme for the Orchestral Concert to be given in the Jessfield Park, on Sunday, at 5.30 p.m. (weather permitting) is as follows:—

Marche Militaire .....Schubert
Suite No. 1 "Peer Gynt" .....Grieg
Morning Voices
Ase's Death
Anitra's Dance
In the Hall of the Mountain King
Two Pieces for Strings only
Irish Tune from County Derry
Percy Grainger
Moc Morris Dance ....Percy Grainger
Two Caucasian Sketches
Ippolitow-Iwanow
Dans la Aoule
Cortege du Sardar
Selection "Lohengrin" .....Wagner
Dances of the Hours from "Gioconda"
Ponchielli
Conductor: Maestro Mario Paci.

Chinese Ballet in Aid of Hospital

In view of the presentation of the Chinese Ballet "Incense Shadows", which will be presented at the Lyceum Theatre on June 16 and 18, the 'I-You Association' gave a tea party at the Park Hotel yesterday afternoon for the organizing committee and members of the press. Mr. T. S. King, Vice-president of the Association, welcomed those present on behalf of Mr. W. K. Chang, the President, who was unable to attend, and thanked them for coming and giving their help to raise money for the I-you Hospital. Mr. King thanked especially Mr. Shell and Mr. Avshalomoff for their kind co-operation in giving this ballet.

"The 'I-You Association,'" Mr. King explained "is an organization supported by prominent business men in town, the purpose of which is largely philanthropic. In recent years the Association has established a clinic for the benefit of the poor and it is hoped, if sufficient money is raised from the ballet, to extend the clinic into a hospital with larger accommodation for the poor." Mr. King also said that the Association is contemplating other projects, mainly concerning education for poor children.

Mr. Avshalomoff gave a few words of thanks to members for their kind assistance and then spoke of the modern Chinese pantomine-ballet which he is producing. Mr. Avshalomoff explained that the separation of the dances from their traditional setting and their development as a distinct art, with modern stage-setting and their musical accompaniment—all of Chinese pattern—is the aim of this Chinese ballet group.

All the characters of the Ballet will be interpreted by professional Chinese artists, supported by the Symphony Orchestra under the direction of the composer. The scenes of the ballet will be featured by a colourful and stylized staging designed by Mr. Hsu Chi of the Lafayette theatre.

Presiding at the tea was Mr. Wen Lan Ting, Chairman of the hospital and ballet committees. Among those present who are giving their helpful co-operation were Messrs. Shell, Chien Tzen, Yao Hsin-Nung, C. F. Chiang, P. T. Chao and T. W. King, members of the ballet committee.

P.I. Seeks Amendment To Independence Act

Washington, June 12.

The Philippine Government, assured of broad Administration and Congressional support, today sought the second major amendment to the Independence Act since 1934. This time, the Philippines sought to suspend the export taxes designed to adjust Philippine economy to independence.

Sr. Joaquin Elizalde, Philippine Resident Commissioner, who has conducted delicate negotiations for a week with Congressional and Administration leaders, categorically insisted that his proposal does not alter or modify the 1946 independence programme, but merely recognizes the economic repressions of the war.

He emphasized that the suspension would be for one year only, after which the taxes would be again applied.

Under the proposed legislation, graduated quotas would remain unaffected, while export taxes on sugar, cordage, embroideries, lumber and canned pineapples would be suspended for one year. It was understood that when the year will have ended or about to end, if world conditions would be unaltered, the Commonwealth could ask Congress for another year's extension of the emergency suspension.—United Press.

Japanese Probe Bomb Explosion

Spreading a net around the scene of the last terroristic act, the Japanese Consular Police and the Japanese Gendarmerie early yesterday morning began a vigorous, systematic search for the culprits responsible for the explosion on Wednesday night at 11.30 o'clock at the Mitsui Bussan Kaisha's staff house on 112 Route Pere Robert in the French Concession.

While the blast did not cause any casualties, investigation revealed that a delayed action bomb had been placed in the corridor of the building, and was the same type used by Chungking terrorists here in the past.

The incident was the first instance in which Japanese property had been subjected to a terroristic act.

Hongkong, Singapore Artillery Centenary

Hongkong, June 12.

Centenary celebrations of the Hongkong and Singapore Royal Artillery were held here today with a parade at which a message was read from the Corps to His Majesty the King reaffirming their loyalty and wishing His Majesty an "early victory over your enemies."

His Majesty's reply, thanking all ranks of the Hongkong and Singapore Royal Artillery for their loyal message and sending best wishes to the Corps, was also read.

The Commanding Officer congratulated the anti-aircraft regiment on the "excellent work done during the short time the regiment has been formed." The parade was followed by a programme of sports.—Reuter.

Yesterday's Arrivals

Name	From	Consignees
Asahi M.	Habour	K.U.K.
Sinyubari M.	Keelung	M.B.K.
Taityu M.	Dairen	T.K.K.
P. Cleveland	Hongkong	A.P.L.
Aso M.	Japan	N.Y.K.
Santa Inez	P. Courbet	E. Asiatic
Antai	Hsinkong	Chung Hua
Kobe M.	Japan	T.K.K.

Yesterday's Departures

Name	Flag	Despatcher
Toshin M.	Jap.	M.S.K.
Tientsin M.	Jap.	D.K.K.

Men-of-War in Port

Name	Flag	Type	Berthed
Luzon	Am.	Gbt.	B.N.B.
D. de Lagree	Fr.	Gbt.	K.S.D.
Fran. Garnier	Fr.	Gbt.	F.N.B.
E. Carlotto	Itl.	Gbt.	1-2 B.
Lepanto	Itl.	Gbt.	1-2 B.

SHIPPING NEWS

The D.K.K. liner ss. **Hoten Maru** is expected to arrive at about 3 p.m. today and will tie up at the company's Whangpoo Wharf after a voyage from Dairen and Tsingtao. She will stay here for two days before leaving on Sunday on her return trip to northern ports.

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Bound for Hongkong and the Philippines on her return trip to the United States, the cargo steamer ss. **Potter** of the American Pioneer Lines, operated by the American President Lines, will be sailing from the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf, Shanghai side, at about noon today.

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The flagship of the American President Lines, the ss. **President Coolidge**, is due to arrive in Shanghai the morning of June 18 from Manila and Hongkong. She will be tieing up at lower buoys 11 and 12 and, after remaining overnight, will sail for San Francisco and Los Angeles, stopping at Honolulu but omitting Japan ports.

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After bringing about 100 passengers to Shanghai, besides 57 bags of mail and a large amount of cargo, when she arrived yesterday morning, the ss. **President Cleveland** of the American President Lines is due to sail again this morning at 11 o'clock from her moorings at buoys 12 and 13. The vessel, under the command of Captain W. H. Weaver, Jr., U.S.N.R., also has 163 passengers aboard bound for the United States. She will be sailing for San Francisco and Los Angeles via Kobe and Honolulu, omitting Yokohama. The Mary Moller, the last tender to take passengers and light luggage aboard the vessel, will be leaving the Customs Jetty this morning at 9.30 o'clock.

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Among the arrivals yesterday on the ss. President Cleveland were Messrs. Victor Keen, correspondent for the "New York Herald Tribune," N.G. Beale, Managing Director of the General Electric Company, F. J. Gellion, Managing Director of Themacao Electric Co., J. Frank Griffis, Auditor for the Texas Oil Co., E. S. Gutter, Chief Accountant for Andersen, Meyer & Co., Ltd., John D. Haynes, Shanghai Manager of the National Aniline and Chemical Corp., Robert Landis, Manager of the Ford Motor Export Co., Hongkong, Harris Nelson, prominent local American attorney, James C. Young, General Secretary of the National Industrial Bank of China.

Vessels Arriving To-day

The following particulars in connection with vessels due to arrive today are based upon information available yesterday evening.

From **MANILA and HONGKONG:** Yawata Maru, with mail, due 10 a.m., Wayside Wharf.

From **DAIREN:** Hoten Maru, with mail, due 4 p.m., Whangpoo Wharf.

Due at Future Dates

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai. Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

On account of the present international situation there is considerable interference with movements of ships, especially those from Europe. In cases where it is definitely known that the vessel is not running to schedule the Shanghai arrival date is omitted.

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From New York		From Seattle	
Nankai M	— 27/6	Coldbrook	25/5 16/6
D. Aurora	— 8/7	Satartia	29/5 20/6
D Jackson	— 9/7	**From Honolulu**	
Dona Nati	— 19/7	Tatuta M	10/6 7/7
From Los Angeles		**From Yokohama**	
Asama M	12/5 23/6	Asama M	19/6 23/6
P Taft	— 2/7		
Tatuta M	2/6 7/7	**From Kobe**	
From San Fco.		Taiyo M	13/6 15/6
Tatuta M	5/6 7/7		

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From Dairen		
T'tao M	14/6	16/6

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The undermentioned vessels are due to leave Shanghai on the dates indicated.

For Capetown		**For Manila**	
P Jackson	10/7	Coldbrook	18/6
P Adams	24/7	Asama M	24/6
		Cape Flattery	28/6
For New York		P Taft	3/7
Nankai M	28/6	Tatuta M	8/7
P Jackson	10/7	P Jackson	10/7
Dona Aurora	11/7	Dona Aurora	11/7
Dona Nati	22/7	Dona Nati	22/7
P Adams	24/7	**For Hongkong**	
		Coldbrook	18/6
For Los Angeles		Cape Flattery	28/6
P Cleveland	13/6	P Taft	3/7
Yawata M	14/6	P Jackson	10/7
P Coolidge	19/6	Dona Aurora	11/7
P Pierce	5/7	Dona Nati	22/7
Dona Aurora	11/7	**For Kobe and Yokohama**	
P Taft	16/7	P Cleveland	13/6
Dona Nati	22/7	Yawata M	14/6
		Taiyo M	18/6
For San Fco.		P Coolidge	19/6
P Cleveland	13/6	P Pierce	5/7
Yawata M	14/6	P Taft	16/7
P Coolidge	19/6		
P Pierce	5/7	**For Nagasaki**	
P Taft	16/7	Kobe M	13/6
		Shanghai M	15/6
For Seattle		Nagasaki M	17/6
Coldbrook	18/6		
Satartia	22/6	**For Dairen**	
Cape Flattery	28/6	Hoten M	15/6
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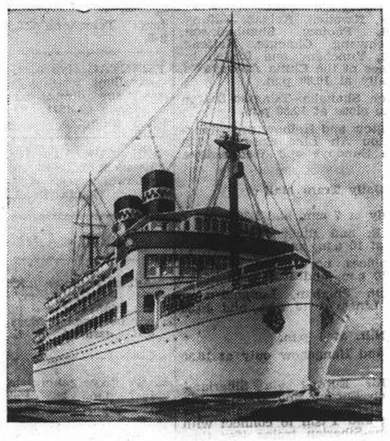

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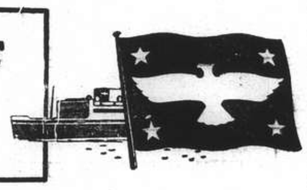

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ss. HOTEN MARU	June 21	June 23	at 9 a.m.
ss. DAIREN MARU	June 23	June 25	at 9 a.m.

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NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS

SHANGHAI, FRIDAY, JUNE 13, 1941 (19th day of 5th moon)

TO-DAY'S WEATHER PROBABILITIES

Cloudy, hot and at times rather fine weather with moderate north-westerly to north-easterly winds around Shantung: Easterly over our regions and to the south of the Saddles. Local fog at sea.

	At Cathedral	At Siccawei
Temperature yesterday	min. 69.0 max. 84.0	min. 66.9 max. 86.0
„ same date last year	min. 67.0 max. 83.0	min. 64.4 max. 86.5

Rainfall: 0.05

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TO-DAY'S EVENTS

JUNE

13 Iolanthe, Cath. Girls' School, 5.30.
13 State of Emergency officially ended, Shanghai (1932)
13 British air raids on Libya, Turin, Genoa; French Premier's appeal to U.S.A. for more help (1940)

COMING EVENTS

JUNE

14 P.S.G. Former Pupils 'At Home', Yu Yuen Road School, 4
15 Concert Louis Levinee (basso), S.J.Y.A. School, 42 Kinchow Road, 8.30.
16 18th Chinese Ballet, Lyc., 8.45.
18 'The Trumpeter', XMHD, 8.30.
18 Market Garden Fair, 118 Route Pere Robert, British War Funds, 4
19 Jumble Sale, Limbless Fund, 9.30
23 'The Trumpeter', XMHD, 8.30.
27 B.R.A. Members Meeting, Race Club, 5.30.

JULY

2 'The Trumpeter', XMHD, 8.30.

NOTIFICATION No. 5479

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COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Shanghai, June 11, 1941.

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at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	—0.13	—0.03	+0.06	+0.08
at 32 F. „ „ 12 hrs.)	0.00	+0.06	+0.06	+0.02
Wind (direction)	W	WNW	NNW	WSW
„ (miles per hour)	18.7	9.9	1.2	1.2
Temperature (Fahr.)	78.4°	72.7°	70.0°	75.4°
Humidity (per cent)	68	84	96	80
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	9	5	7	8
Rainfall (inches)	—	0.02	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report June 11	Mean 1941	24 hrs. variation	68 years average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	29.63	—0.15	29.73
Temperature: min. 69.3° max. 82.8°	76.0°	—0.9°	72.7°
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	20.66	1.33	16.62

Time and Tide	13/6	14/6	15/6	16/6	17/6	18/6	19/6
Sun rises at Shanghai	4.49	4.49	4.49	4.49	4.49	4.49	4.49
Sun sets at Shanghai	18.58	18.58	18.59	18.59	18.59	19.00	19.00
Moon rises at Shanghai	22.11	22.51	23.28	—	0.02	0.37	1.10
Moon sets at Shanghai	8.33	9.33	10.30	11.26	12.19	13.13	14.05
Flood makes Shai. (day)	13.00	13.48	14.40	15.33	16.30	17.25	6.11
Ebb makes Shai. (day)	17.40	6.04	7.00	7.57	9.00	10.18	11.26
H. W. W'sung Bar (day)	14.33	15.30	16.31	17.38	5.44	7.25	8.15
Ht. above LLW. (feet)	11.25	10.58	10.02	9.35	8.95	8.48	8.00

THE WEATHER

(See top of page, left)

State on the morning of the 11th:—Normal and steady pressure over China: falling over Japan. Depression crossing the Eastern Sea east-north-eastward. Fresh north-westerly winds. Cloudy, showery and improving weather.

State on the morning of the 12th:—Cloudy, fine and damp weather. Calm of wind. Normal and steady pressure. Heavy dew.—Siccawei Observatory.

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(See top of page, right)

The following times apply to the Head-Post Office Szechuen Road Bridge. Earlier posting at Sub-Offices is needed.

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Nantung	18.30	19.00
Hongkong and Canton	19.30	20.00
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SATURDAY, June 14.		
Japan (via Kobe) Honolulu U.S.A. Canada and Europe via Pacific	*20.00	8.00
Weihaiwei Chefoo and Tientsin	8.30	9.00
Shenkiamen and Tinghai	9.30	10.00
Chefoo Weihaiwei (via Chefoo) and Tientsin	x 14.30	15.00
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Tsingtao and Dairen	20.00	20.00
Japan Korea via Nagasaki	20.00	20.00
SUNDAY, June 15.		
Shenkiamen and Tinghai	9.30	10.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	18.30	19.00
Nantung	18.30	19.00

*The night before.

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